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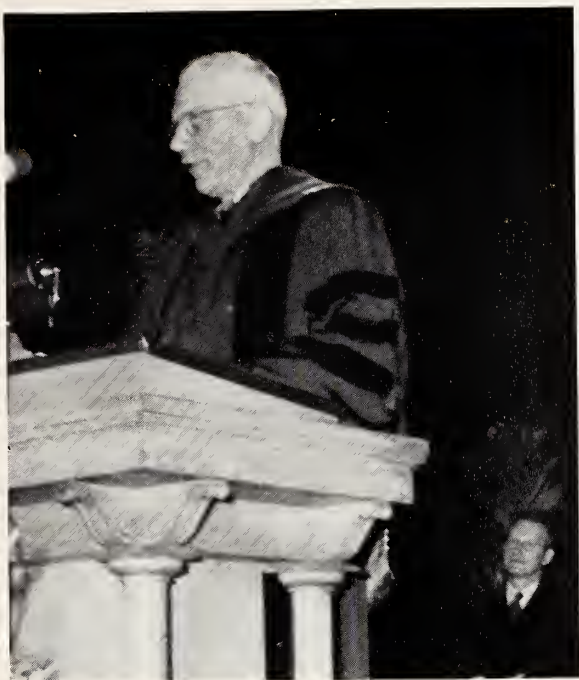
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INAUGURATION...





Dr. Dinkmeyer speaks to the assembled audience at his inauguration as eighth president of Elmhurst College.

The inauguration of President Henry William Dinkmeyer was one of the proudest events in Elmhurst College history. With representatives of 88 colleges, dignitaries of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and various educational societies, and alumni and students of the college in attendance, Dr. Dinkmeyer was officially installed on October 1, 1948, as the eighth president of Elmhurst College.

The day's program began when the impressive procession of college representatives, church officials, ministers, and participants in the program marched from Old Main to the gymnasium through an honor guard of students—750 strong.

The inaugural program was presided over by the Reverend Erwin R. Koch, chairman of the Board of Directors, who delivered the charge to the new president. After Dr. Dinkmeyer had delivered his acceptance speech, greetings from the students and the faculty were given by Warren McGovney, president of the Student Union, and Dean Alfred Friedli.

At noon, luncheon was served to all guests. The day's program was concluded with a reception in the library.

The Setting



The following pages are an attempt to record life at Elmhurst College during the school year 1948-49. Our setting is a campus which has been greatly changed in recent months. Elmhurst can be proud of its beautiful buildings and scenic backgrounds. The recent changes—not the least of which is a new hole in the ground — should add to that pride.



Falling leaves in autumn . . . cold walks when winter comes . . . scene of budding springtime romances . . .

SOUTH HALL

GYMNASIUM

Inauguration . . . athletic events . . . dances . . . theater productions . . . chapel assemblies . . . graduation . . .



IRION HALL

Midnight bull sessions . . . evening vespers . . . budding musicians . . . amateur journalists . . . future leaders . . .





Faith . . . co-operative endeavor . . . hard work . . . belief in the future . . . acceptance of a challenge . . .

NEW DORM

The Players



“The Elmhurst College family” some people call it—a family which has grown much bigger in recent years and which continues to grow. The friendly spirit prevailing among administration, faculty, students, and workers is an asset of which Elmhurst may justly be proud.



DR. HENRY W. DINKMEYER

Faith in Elmhurst and those that make up the college, students and faculty alike, is the quality that has made its new president very popular on the campus. His warm interest and great hopes for the future have already shown how much Elmhurst means to him. He is not a stranger to our campus, for he was a student here for four years, which lends even greater personal interest to his work.

After attending Elmhurst and Eden, he attained his Bachelor of Divinity from Yale and his Master's from the University of Chicago, where he has also done additional graduate work. For relaxation he is very fond of fishing or working at his hobby of color photography.

Elmhurst welcomes him back. May his presidency be a long and happy one!



A Message from Our President

Mellowed buildings, majestic elms, spacious lawns, kindly professors, exuberant and wholesome youth, music, song, and laughter—these are the things that greet you on the Elmhurst campus. But there are other things—more important—not so tangible. Devotion to the finer things, sensitivity to the need of the world, steadfastness of purpose, honesty, reverence, mutuality, friendship, quality of character and richness of spirit—these are the things we cannot picture here. You will discover them only as you meet these young people and learn to know them. May you read enough between the lines to want to cultivate these friendships. I can assure you that they will be most rewarding.

Sincerely,

H. W. DINKMEYER



BOARD OF DIRECTORS: *Front row:* Mrs. Albert Ehlers, Mrs. L. W. Goebel, A. E. Hotle, F. W. Rasche, George P. Wirth, Jr., Samuel J. Schmichen. *Back row:* Armin Hacussler, W. F. Naefe, George Sonneborn, Edward W. Brueseke, Erwin R. Koch, Edwin J. A. Koch, Michael Baas, Henry W. Dinkmeyer.

Board of Directors

The Evangelical and Reformed Church exercises general supervision and control over Elmhurst College through the college Board of Directors. The Board meets several times each year. It transacts much of its business through an executive committee which holds frequent meetings at the college.

Reverend Erwin R. Koch, D.D., is the present chairman, and the other officers include Mr. George P. Wirth, Jr., vice chairman; Rev. Edwin J. A. Koch, Ph.D., secretary; and Mr. Anton C. Negri, treasurer. Besides these officers, the Board of Directors is divided into several committees, such as the Executive, Faculty and Curriculum, Finance, and Buildings and Grounds Committees.

The Board of Directors determines the policies of the college. The members are elected by

the General Synod, although some are chosen by the Board itself.

The responsibility of securing all the new and various accommodations, such as additional housing facilities, staff members, personnel, and classroom equipment, belongs to the Board. These responsibilities grow heavier every year, as the college itself is growing.

This year the Board appointed Mr. Theodore Krohne as Business Manager of the college.

Everyone, including the student body, is working to raise money for the new dormitory which is to be erected in the near future. This dormitory is to be built in units, so that it can be added to in years to come. The Board of Directors has set aside several bequests, totaling \$11,000, for the dormitory fund.

Dean of the College

ALFRED FRIEDLI, M.A.



Bringing successfully to a close his second year of college administration here at Elmhurst, Alfred Friedli has quickly made the adjustment to his post as Dean. Dean Friedli came to Elmhurst with a wealth of executive experience in the field of Education, and he has helpfully guided the college through these past two years of growing pains as a result of its educational expansion.

Every student has come to know Dean Friedli for his friendly smile and inspiring personality which he perpetually displays despite his tremendous task of setting up curriculum schedules. Moreover, he willingly listens to each and every student problem, although this is not his official task.

Dean Friedli with all of his technical obligations still finds time, nevertheless, to keep that intimate relationship with the student body through his classes in Psychology and Sociology.

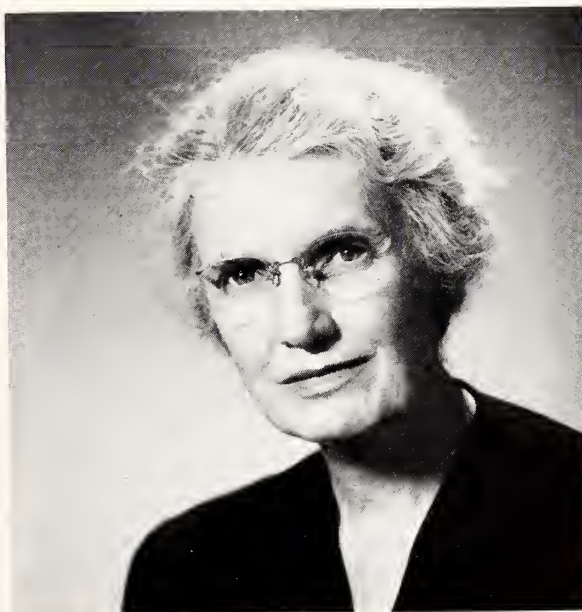
Dean of Students

GENEVIEVE STAUDT, M.A.

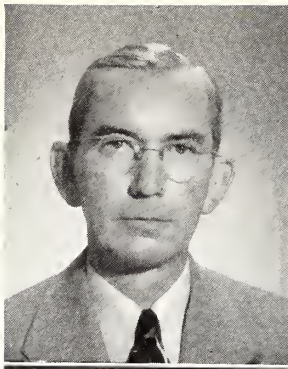
To Dean Staudt falls the responsibility of being the encouraging and somewhat parental element here at Elmhurst in her role of dean to the students. To her the students pour out their troubles, whether they be roommate or class difficulties, to an understanding friend who tries to guide them to the solution of these problems.

In addition to the students' personal welfare, Dean Staudt is genuinely interested in producing teachers of the finest type from her classes in Education. She not only presents the theories of education, but she also helps the students to receive actual teaching experience through classroom situations.

Dean Staudt will always be remembered for her helping hand which has led many students along their particular paths of life as they journeyed here for a while through the halls of Elmhurst College.



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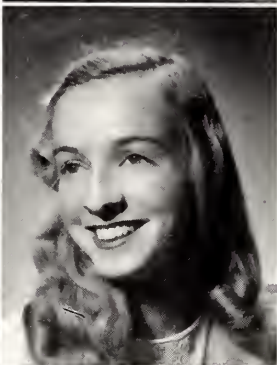
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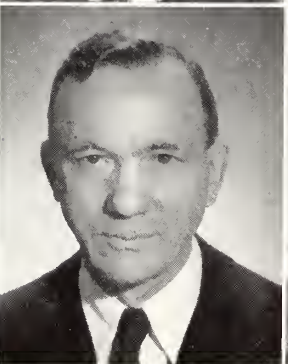
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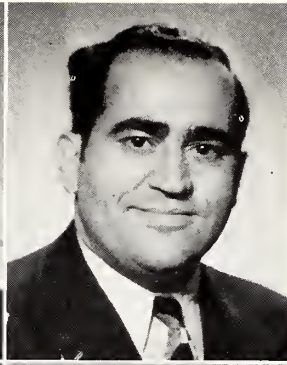
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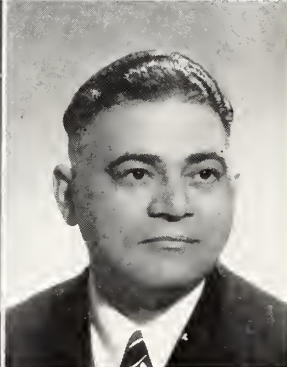
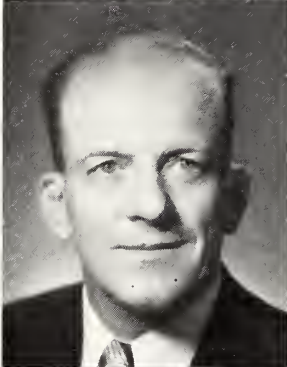


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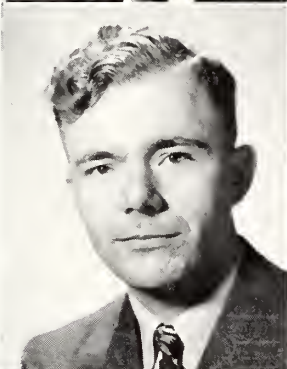
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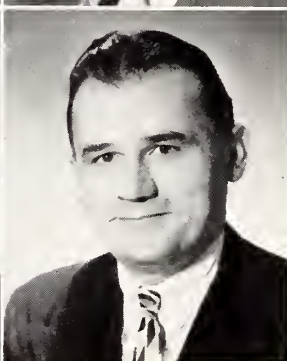
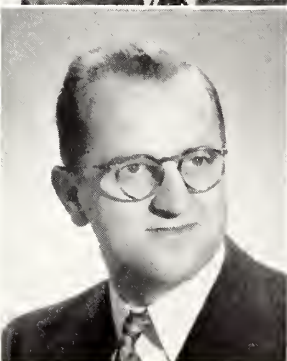
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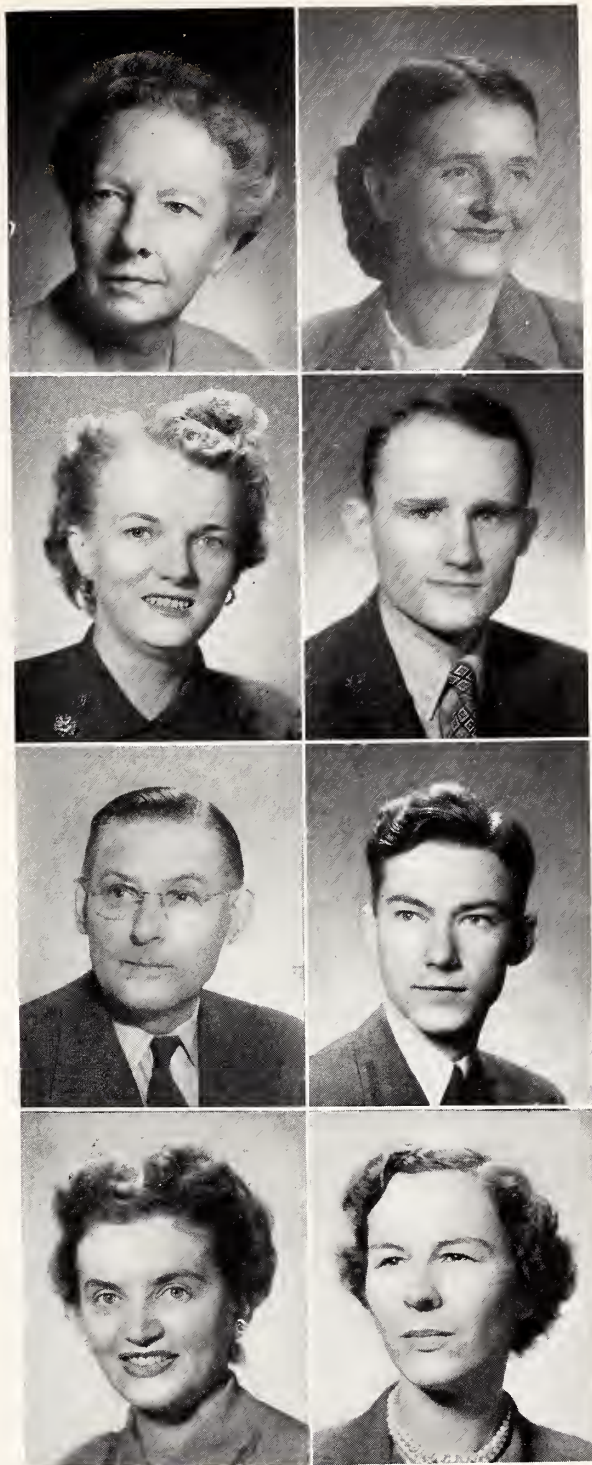
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Behind the Scenes



Elmhurst's friendly Public Relations Director, Mr. Ted Krohne, who this year took on the additional duties of Business Manager.

One of the busiest men on campus is none other than our own Business Manager, Mr. Ted Krohne. Mr. Krohne's services are in such demand that he has, in addition to his new appointment, retained his old post of Director of Public Relations for the college as well as being the acting secretary for the Alumni Association and the faculty advisor for the *Elm Bark*, the weekly publication of the Student Union.

As Business Manager, Mr. Krohne's duties have consisted of such things as the purchasing of new equipment, supervising the use of present equipment, and the procuring of adequate food supplies for the Commons. As Publicity Director, he has provided means whereby the name and function of Elmhurst College may be kept before the public.

To those who know him best, Mr. Krohne, a quiet-spoken man with a genial disposition and a disarming smile, has done much to promote Elmhurst in these last few years in which the enrollment has more than doubled, and has bent every effort to make the students' stay here at Elmhurst a smooth and pleasant one. He is also handy with a camera.

One of the greatest helps to Mr. Krohne in his office in Kranz Hall is the capable help of his faithful secretary, Miss Jane Beckman. To her falls the task of performing the many clerical duties inevitably associated with such an office.

Also helping in the work of Public Relations is Miss Williamson, who goes about to the various high schools and interested groups, using field publicity techniques as a representative of Elmhurst College.

The one office that every student invariably enters before very long is that of the General Office. It is here that all student files are kept and where all reports are compiled.

Those patient ladies who work in the General Office are Mrs. Alma Schaeffer, secretary to President Dinkmeyer; Miss Gayla Bruce, secretary to the deans; and Mrs. Bette Cummings, the switchboard operator.

The Business Office upstairs in Old Main de-



Upper: Miss Jane Beckman, secretary to Mr. Krohne.
Lower: General office staff: Mrs. B. Cummings, J. Moore, Miss Gayla Bruce, Mrs. A. Schaeffer.



Upper left: Mr. Brown, accountant.
Upper right: Business office staff: Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Kross.
Lower: Student nurses: Jean Thornton, Ruth Johnsen.

BEHIND THE SCENES > > >

mands three persons' full-time attention to keep the books of Elmhurst College in proper order.

Mr. Howard Brown, auditor, sees that the books balance; Mrs. Florence L. Cosgrove, bursar, has the job of making the necessary financial arrangements with the students and also distributes student pay. Mrs. Kross also aids in the efficient handling of the financial duties of the college.

Serving the students at any emergency, the student-nurses have had a sizeable job giving proper medical treatment, including that of particular cases of mumps and chicken pox which kept cropping out during the winter months. The registered nurses working in the infirmary this year were Ruth Johnsen, Jean Thornton, and Aileen Sterchi.

Mrs. Hermann, house mother for the girls in South Hall, has a position comparable to that in children's rhyme about the person "who had so many children she didn't know what to do."

Miss Diane Low, the new secretary to the School of Music since the beginning of 1949, has proved to be a very pleasant acquaintance with

House mother and counsellor of South Hall, Mrs. Hermann.

Miss Diana Low, secretary of the School of Music





Paul Hein and Roy Wiemerslage, engineers.



Maintenance Crew: Emil VonderOhe, Pete Maier, Birl Mooney, Betty Mooney.

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Upper: Kitchen staff: Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Marwood, Mrs. Wagner.

Lower: Mrs. Voigt, hostess and matron; Mrs. Albright, dietician.

those of the school. It is she who takes care of the school's business.

The technical problems of the campus rest upon its chief engineer, Paul Hein and his helpers such as Roy Wiemerslage and Walter Pfaff who does the carpentry work.

Ultimately, when it come to maintenance of the campus, Emil VonderOhe is the man to see. Helping Emil in this task is Birl Mooney, in charge of Irion Hall; his wife, Betty, is in charge of South Hall. Pete Maier takes care of the gym and sets up the chairs and bleachers.

Inga Albright, the chief cook and dietician for the Commons, has the huge task of feeding the hungry line of students three times each day. Those helping her are Nellie Caldwell, Grace Marwood, and Amelia Wagner. Their jobs get bigger every year, but they seem to handle the task admirably.

Mrs. E. Voigt has always faithfully carried out her duties as hostess and matron of Commons.





SENIOR OFFICERS: *Seated:* George Langeler, president. *Standing:* Edith Mae George, secretary; Marvin Engelsdorfer, treasurer; James Schneider, vice-president.

WHO'S WHO

Each year, the authors of *Who's Who among College Students in American Universities and Colleges* compile a list of the outstanding senior students of that year, basing their choice upon such things as high scholastic achievements, leadership, ability, character, and willingness to cooperate as indicated in extra-curricular activities. Elmhurst College students have been included in this book since 1941.

It is a widely known fact that this volume provides a source book for industries and businesses and makes possible a wide variety of benefits for prospective employers as well as for the graduating students who are listed in the publication.

This year nine Elmhurst College seniors have been honored by inclusion in the 1949 edition of *Who's Who*. They are Lois Sonneborn, Mary Louise Olsson, Ruth Stoerker, Daniel Lehmann, August Molnar, James Schneider, George Langeler, Paul Achtemeier, and Warren McGovney.

This past year showed the biggest senior class in Elmhurst's history enjoying its final year at the college. Many hours were spent worrying about such things as a shortage of senior college hours and grade points. Catching up on activities for which they never could find time also gave them a more than crowded schedule—but they enjoyed it immensely.

The senior informal and the Student-Faculty Show were their projects for the year. The show again came through with the same high reputation that it has always had. A Senior Week program planned as a final celebration for the class was very well organized so that everyone was assured of an enjoyable time.

The contribution of the combined treasury and proceeds of the Student-Faculty Show to the New Dormitory Fund constituted the senior class gift. It is hoped that the senior interest in this project will light the way for those who follow.

Class of

WHO'S WHO MEMBERS: *Seated:* Lois Sonneborn, Mary Louise Olsson, Ruth Stoerker. *Standing:* Dan Lehmann, Gus Molnar, James Schneider, George Langeler, Paul Achtemeier, Warren McGovney.





Directors Krebill and Langeler explain plans for the annual Student-Faculty Show.



Chairman Joe Degi and his committee discuss ideas for Senior Week activities.

1949

LOOKING BACK

This year's graduating class has a very interesting and proud history. Strangely enough, they were a week late in starting their freshman year because of the renovation of South Hall as a residence for women. However, during that first year they easily made the transition from green frosh to a well organized group of men and women. They were the first of the "big" classes at Elmhurst, numbering about 150.

As they progressed into their sophomore year, they staged one of the finest semi-formals ever presented at Elmhurst. The Student-Faculty show, a "first" with this class, was one of the outstanding contributions to the social life of the college; another "first" with the "forty-niners" was the Elmhurst College Directory, which has become an annual publication.

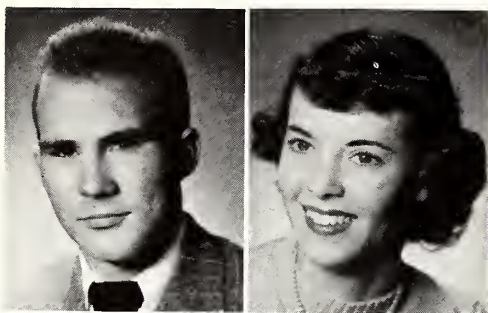
Continuing into their junior year, the ever-increasing enrollment spurred the class on to even greater achievements. The Directory, the Student-Faculty show, and the Prom were their major projects that year. All three were better

than ever before. The S-F show was greatly enhanced by the addition of the Lamplighters; the Prom, held at the Medinah Country Club, represented a great deal of well organized work and planning and provided a wonderful evening for all who attended.

The senior year was one of even greater contributions to Elmhurst. A fine Student-Faculty show was presented in March as a contribution to the dormitory fund. The Directory was presented to the sophs as their project. Graduation requirements, practice teaching, applications to graduate schools, and applications for positions in the business world filled the hours of the seniors. Senior week and commencement were planned with great care.

The Class of 1949 has a record of which they can be justly proud; as a class they were tops. They have spanned the gap from the time when Elmhurst was a school of 250 students to the present time when it has an enrollment of 760 students.

SENIORS > > >

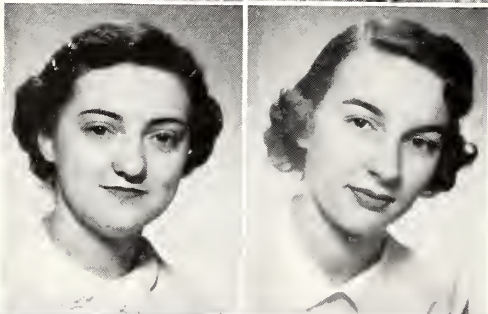


Philosophy

PAUL J. ACHEMEIER

Monticello, Wisconsin

A member of the Theater, Philosophy Club, and German Club, Bud's future leans toward theology; he wants someday to teach it. Well remembered in the "Lamplighters", he was active in the S.U. cabinet and radio. Bud was chosen for "Who's Who".



Sociology

WYNNELL ADAMS

Elmhurst, Illinois

Wynnell transferred from Iowa State College in her Sophomore year. While at Elmhurst she was a member of both the Sociology Club and Spanish Club. In the future Wynn plans to become an airline hostess.

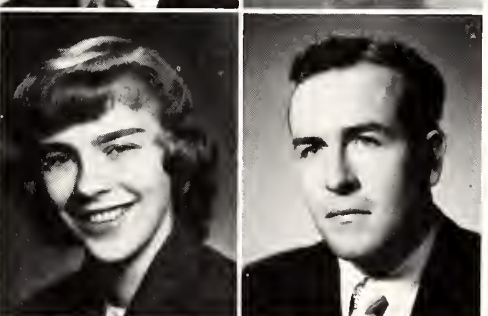


English

MARGARET AKAI

Chicago, Illinois

President of the Women's Union during her Senior year, Marge has worked with both the *Elms* and the *Elm Leaves*. She was a member of the Hungarian Club and F.T.A. In the future Marge plans to enter the teaching profession.

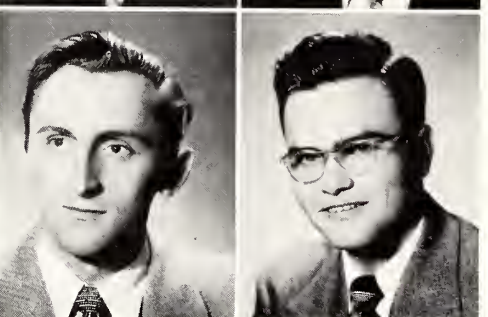


English

MARY LOU BAAS

Louisville, Kentucky

Possessor of an *Elm Bark* pin, Mary Lou also served on the *Elms* and *Elm Leaves* staffs. She was a member of the Philosophy Club, French Club, Chapel Choir, and Mixed Chorus. She plans to work as a book reviewer for a newspaper or publishing house.



Chemistry

DAVID E. BAIRD

River Grove, Illinois

Dave came to Elmhurst to work for his bachelor's degree after having spent many long months in the Navy. As yet he has made no definite plans as to what he will do in future months.



English

ELLEN BASSLER

Waterloo, Illinois

Ellen transferred from Blackburn College after her Sophomore year. While at Elmhurst she was a member of the F.T.A. and the South Hall House Council. In the future, Ellen plans to go into the teaching profession.

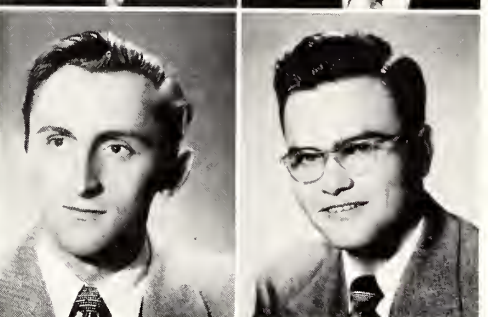


Christian Education

INEZ BASSLER

Waterloo, Illinois

Work in the field of Christian education lies in the future for Inez. Like her sister, she also transferred from Blackburn College at the end of her Sophomore year. A member of the Women's Union, Inez also served on many committees while at Elmhurst.



History

WILLIAM J. BAUER

Elmhurst, Illinois

An active member of the Theater, Bill also won a letter in football. A member of the *Elms*, *Elm Bark*, and *Elm Leaves* staffs, his other interests were the "E" Club, Spanish Club, and Anchor and Eagle. Bill plans to enter law school after graduation.



Liberal Arts

JOHN BENZIN

Elmhurst, Illinois

A veteran and member of the Anchor and Eagle Club, John served on various committees while at Elmhurst. He has not announced his future plans.



Sociology

ARNOLD A. BIZER

Frankfort, Illinois

Annie played baseball and basketball, serving as captain of the basketball team during his senior year. The Philosophy Club, Sociology Club, Pre-the Society, and "E" Club were also among his interests. He will enter a seminary in the fall.

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ALICE E. BLAUFUSS

Manitowoc, Wisconsin

English

An active member of the Women's Union, Alice also served on many committees. A member of the Theater, she also served in the Psychology and French Clubs. In the future Alice plans to enter the field of teaching.

ARTHUR BLOCK

Elmhurst, Illinois

Mathematics

A winning smile has won many friends for Art while at Elmhurst. Being interested in the Wired Radio System, he was chief technician during his Junior year. Art's future is undecided.

JACK BRANDING

Chicago, Illinois

Sociology

Chairman or member of many committees, Jack was also a member of the Psychology Club. Interested in photography, he worked with the "Shutter Bugs". In the future, he plans to enter retailing or some other business.

VERNON H. BRANNEKY

Florissant, Missouri

Economics

A member of the Spanish Club and the A. & E., Vern transferred to Elmhurst after the war from the University of Wyoming. An active member of numerous committees, his future plans include Washington University and a Masters degree.

GRANT BUEHRER

Sidney, Nebraska

Biology

Grant resumed his education after serving in the armed forces. He has been a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club and the Science Club while at Elmhurst. Grant will have one more semester of work to complete before graduation.

BETTY J. BUIK

Maywood, Illinois

Sociology

The proud owner of an *Elm Bark* pin, Betty worked as business manager during 1947. She was a member of the Polyhymnia and the Mixed Chorus and served as chairman of various committees. Betty wants to be as good a wife as possible to her husband.

BARBARA CROSS

Elmhurst, Illinois

Sociology

With flashbulb and camera, Barb worked as a photographer for the '49 *Elms*. Chairmen of a number of committees, she also was a member of the French Club. A former *Elm Bark* editor, Barbara plans to do newspaper or photography work.

SHERMAN CUNNINGHAM

Elmhurst, Illinois

Biology

Well remembered for his football playing during his stay at Elmhurst, Sherm served as captain during his Junior year. Interested in numerous other activities, he was prexy of the "E" Club during his Senior year.

DELORIS DAHLMAN

Elmhurst, Illinois

Sociology

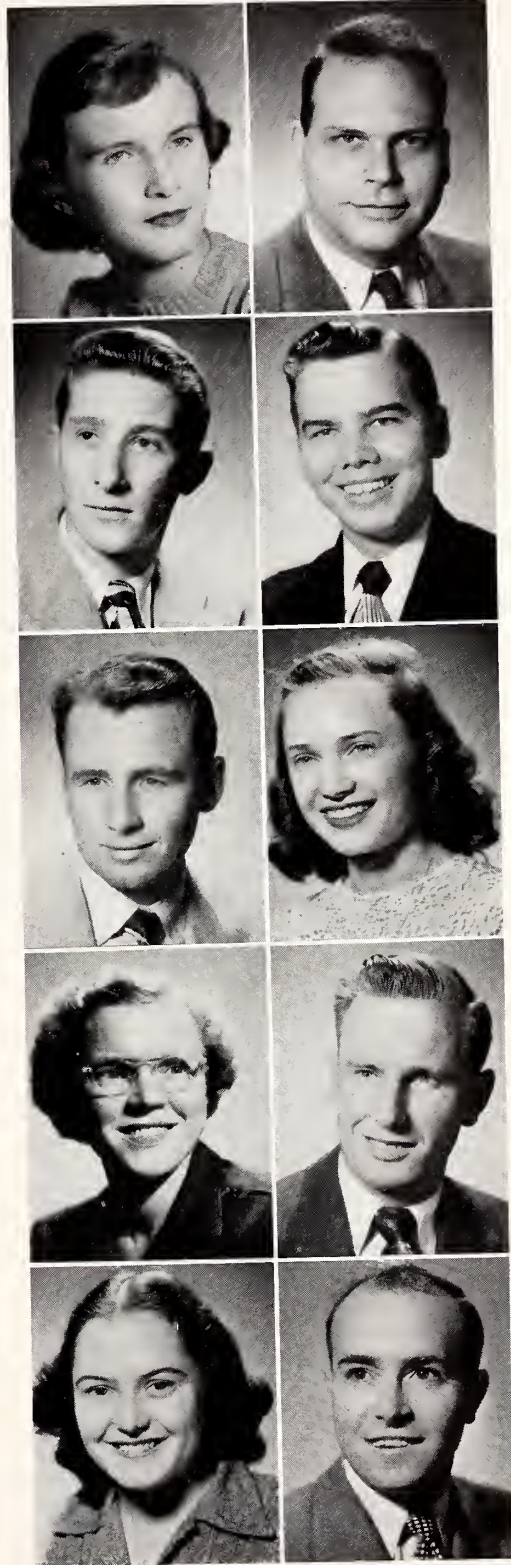
Deloris transferred from Iowa State in her Senior year. While at Elmhurst she has been active in the Spanish Club and Firesides and has worked on the *Elm Leaves* staff. Deloris has not planned exactly what she will do in the future.

JOSEPH DEGI, JR.

Canton, Ohio

Psychology

A member of the Pre-the Society, Psychology Club, A. & E., *Elms*, and F.T.A., Joe was also president of the Hungarian Club. He sang with the Mixed Chorus, Men's Glee Club, and played with the Band. Joe plans to continue preparation for the Christian ministry



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JANE GRAY DILLENBECK

English

Oak Park, Illinois

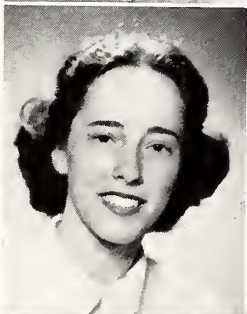
A member of many committees, Jane was also active in the Women's Union. Known for her pleasant smile and friendly atmosphere, her future lies in many years of happiness with her husband.

DON EATON

Sociology

Frankfort, Indiana

President of the S.C.A. during his Senior year, Don plans to enter Eden. He was prominent in the Sociology Club, Philosophy Club, and Psychology Club. Don was also a member of the Pre-the Society, Mixed Chorus, *Elms*, and *Elm Bark*.



BARBARA ECKERT

Social Studies

Omaha, Nebraska

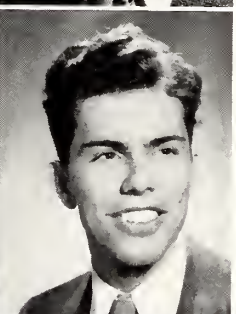
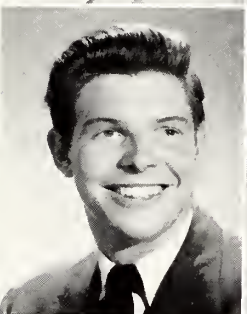
Having transferred from the University of Omaha, Barbara has been active in the Women's Union, Radio, and Theater. Barbara's membership in the F.T.A. gives a clue to her future work—teaching.

MARVIN F. ENGELSDORFER

Sociology

Detroit, Michigan

Marv was a member of the Chapel Choir, Chorus, Orchestra, Lamp-lighters, Band, and Men's Glee Club. Treasurer of his class during his Junior and Senior years, he has also been active in the Radio, Pre-the's, Sociology Club, and *Elms*. His next stop is Eden.



W. DEAN FABER

Biology

Kirkwood Missouri

A member of the Electronics Club, Dean was active in the founding of WRS. Interested in intramurals, he played softball while at Elmhurst. His membership in the Science Club hints to Dean's future plans of more schooling in the science field.

ANTON S. FABIAN

History

Cleveland, Ohio

Most active in the Magyar Club, Anton plans to study for the ministry after graduation from Elmhurst. Besides working on various committees and class projects, he was a member of the Philosophy Club and Sociology Club.



GEORGE FANSLow

Sociology

Elmhurst, Illinois

President of the Sociology Club during his Senior year, George also was a member of F.T.A. He worked on the *Elms* during his Junior and Senior years. He plans to attend UCLA for a year of graduate work and then to teach in California.

JOHN FREES

Chemistry

Elmhurst, Illinois

An active player in intramurals, John was a member of the Science Club and served on various committees while he was at Elmhurst. He has not yet announced his future plans.



ROBERT FOWLER

English

River Forest, Illinois

Bob commuted to Elmhurst from nearby River Forest. Interested in intramural athletics, he played basketball. A veteran, he was also a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club.

JOHN L. FULLER

Chemistry

Maywood, Illinois

John played football during his Junior year. Active on various committees, he also took great interest in the Shutter Bugs. John plans to work for a Masters degree and enter the field of photochemistry.

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VIRGIE MAY GENTILIN

Maywood, Illinois

History

A member of the *Elms* and *Elm Bark* staffs, Virgie was also active in the Theater. The F.T.A. and Radio were also among her interests. After graduation, Virgie plans to move to New York and to go into teaching.

EDITH MAY GEORGE

Chicago, Illinois

Sociology

"Edie" was a cheerleader and participated in women's athletics all four years. A hard worker for the *Elms*, *Elm Bark*, and *Elm Leaves*, her other interests were the Sociology Club, Firesides, and the South Hall Council. Future plans include recreational work.

GWENDOLYN GEYER

Elmhurst, Illinois

Science

A member of the Science Club and Women's Union, Gwen served on various committees. She was also a member of the Theater and the Wired Radio System. In the future, she plans to teach.

DONALD GIBSON

Villa Park, Illinois

English

Don won his letter in track during his Freshman year and was a member of the "E" Club. Active in musical organizations, he was a member of the Men's Glee Club, Chapel Choir, and Mixed Chorus. He plans to enter a seminary to prepare for the ministry.

WILLIAM GLENNON

Maywood, Illinois

Liberal Arts

Bill resumed his education after serving in the armed forces. Commuting to Elmhurst each day, his chief interest was his wife in Maywood. He plans to teach after graduation.

LUDWIG N. GRANDL

Lombard, Illinois

Biology

Being president of the Theater was one of Lou's big jobs while at Elmhurst. He was a member of the German, Psychology, A. & E., and Science Clubs. A lab assistant in biology, he plans to enter medical school in the fall.

MARTHA GREEN

Villa Park, Illinois

Biology

Queen of the Junior Prom during her Junior year, Martha also was on the 1947 Homecoming court. A member of the Social Life Committee and the Women's Union, she has also served on various other committees.

ARDIS NANCY GROSSMAN

Detroit, Michigan

Spanish

Vice president of the Spanish Club during her Senior year, Nancy was also a member of the commons crew, in the future he plans to enter the Christian ministry. He was one of the February graduates of Elmhurst.

RUDOLF GRUENKE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sociology

Active in directing youth work, Rudy was also a member of the Philosophy Club. A member of the commons crew, in the future he plans to enter the Christian ministry. He was one of the February graduates of Elmhurst.

JAMES R. GRUSE

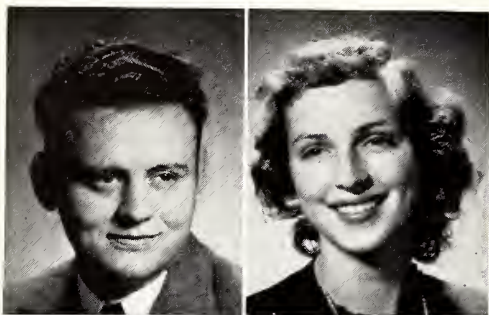
Elmhurst, Illinois

Economics

A vet, Jim was a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club. Interested in athletics, he held down first base on the baseball team and was a member of the "E" Club. After graduation, he plans to enter the dry goods brokerage business.



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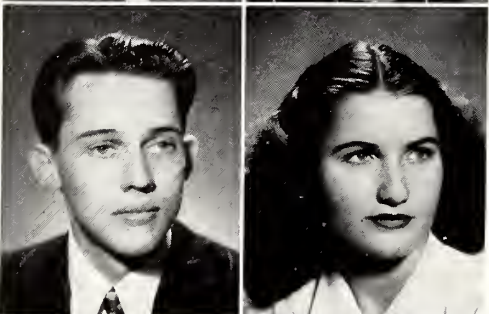


CLINT HAGEMANN

Social Studies

St. Louis, Missouri

Earning letters in football and tennis, Clint was a member of the "E" Club; he was also active in the German Club, F.T.A., *Elms* and Iron Hall Council. He worked four years on the *Elm Bark* and became editor during his final year. Clint plans to teach.



BEVERLY H. KOLWITZ

Biology

Maywood, Illinois

Always interested in music, Bev was a member of the Chapel Choir, Mixed Chorus, and Polyhymnia. Helping out as a biology lab assistant, she was also active in the Theater, Women's Union, and *Elms*. Bev plans to teach science in the future.



CHARLES T. HEIN

Philosophy

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Working on the S.U. cabinet during the last three years, Chuck was active in the Chorus, Chapel Choir, Philosophy Club, Pre-the's, *Elms*, and *Elm Bark* and has served on many committees. His future lies in the ministry and Christian higher education.

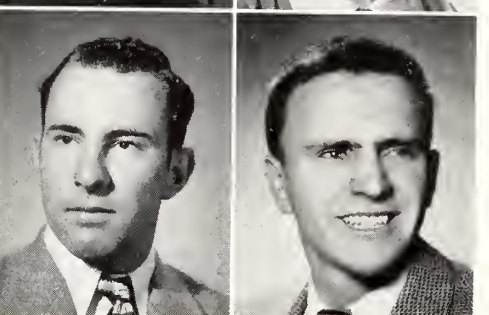


JOANNE HERRSCHER

Sociology

San Pedro Sula, Honduras

A missionary's daughter, Joanne transferred in her Junior year from Heidelberg. At Elmhurst she took an active interest in the Spanish and Sociology Clubs. Although social work is her future, her immediate plans are to go home to Honduras.



ELEANOR HUGHES

Chemistry

Oak Park, Illinois

Eleanor transferred from Shurtleff College in her Junior year. Interested in chemistry, she worked hard for her B.S. in that major. After graduation Eleanor plans to work in a chemical research laboratory.



GRACE JANSSEN

Christian Education

Barnesville, Minnesota

Grace plans to be a county 4-H Club leader in Minnesota. She was very interested in music and was a member of the Chapel Choir, Polyhymnia, and Mixed Chorus. Grace also was a member of the S.C.A., Pre-the's, and *Elm Bark*.

RUTH JOHNSEN

Biology

Maywood, Illinois

Having finished her schooling in February, Ruth began her future work as a science instructor at a nursing school. Besides being one of the college nurses at Elmhurst, she was active in the Science Club, German Club, and Psychology Club.

LEATRICE E. JORDAN

English

Elmhurst, Illinois

A four year member of the *Elm Bark* staff, Lee also worked on the *Elms* as caption editor. Active in the Women's Union, she also helped with the editing of the *Elm Leaves*. Lee plans to earn a Master's degree and then teach in a college.

THOMAS JUSTIE

Business Administration

Villa Park, Illinois

A member of various committees, Tom was also an active member of the Spanish Club. His interest in photography helped to fill out many hours with the Camera Club. Business selling or perhaps photography school lie in the future.

DONALD KASMAR

Business Administration

Villa Park, Illinois

A member of the track and football teams and an enthusiastic intramural player, Don was also an A. & E. member. A writer for the *Elm Bark*, he also worked for the *Elms* and *Elm Leaves*. Don plans to go into the business field.

RALPH KLEIN

Cleveland, Ohio

Speech

Completing his work at the end of the first semester, Ralph left to do graduate work at the University of Denver. A diamond member of the Theater, he was also a member of the Philosophy Club, F.T.A., *Elm Bark*, Radio, and the Firesides Committee.

DOROTHY ANN KOENIG

Chicago, Illinois

Biology

Active in Theater, Dot also was assistant editor of the *Elms* in her Junior year. A member of the Mixed Chorus, Science Club, and Psychology Club, she has also been chemistry assistant for three years. Dot plans to be a lab technician.

LEE KOLWITZ

Maywood, Illinois

Biology

An all-round sportsman, Lee played quarterback on the football team and was a member of the baseball and track teams. He served as president of the "E" Club during his Junior year. In the future he plans to continue his medical training.

PAUL A. KREBILL

Oak Park, Illinois

Sociology

Directing WRS has been Paul's big job this year. He also has worked with the *Elm Bark*, S.C.A., Chorus, Electrical Committee, Irion Hall Council, and the S.U. cabinet. Vice prexy of his junior class, Paul intends to enter McCormick seminary after graduation.

CHARLES RICHARD KUCERA

Villa Park, Illinois

Chemistry

Captain of the 1949 team, Dick played tennis all four years at Elmhurst. A vet and member of the A. & E. Club, he also was a member of the "E" Club. Laboratory work lies in the future for Dick.

GEORGE H. LANGLEL

Elmhurst, Illinois

Biology

A "Who's Who" member, George has been prexy of his class for three years. He has been active in the Theater, F.T.A., Science Club, Psychology Club, Student-Faculty Show, and the Electrical Committee. He plans to go to graduate school and then to teach.

ROY E. LAUSMAN

Louisville, Kentucky

Philosophy

Eden and the ministry are in the future for Roy. His main interests at Elmhurst were the Pre-the Society, Mixed Chorus, and S.C.A., of which he was president. Roy was very active in youth work in the E. & R. Church.

JAMES LEGRIS

Oak Park, Illinois

Business Administration

Jim returned from the armed forces to finish his schooling. President of the Inter-dorm Council, he also served in the S.U. cabinet and played tennis all four years at Elmhurst. He plans to live in Pasadena, California and to enter the insurance field.

DANIEL PAUL LEHMANN

Evansville, Indiana

English

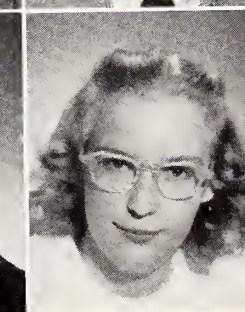
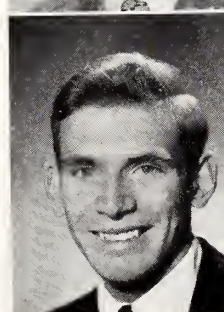
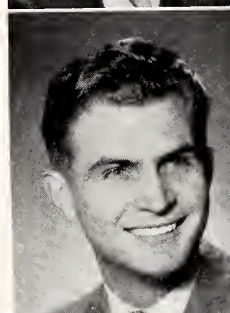
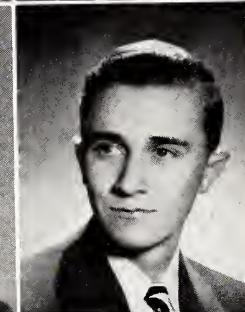
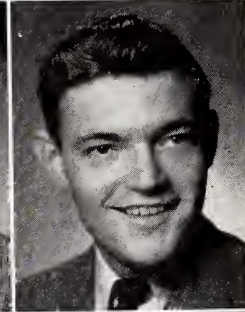
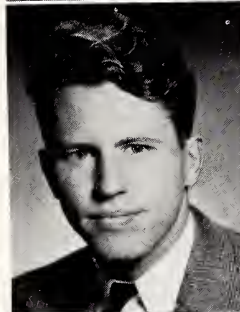
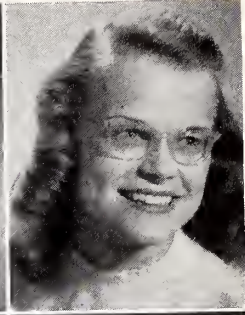
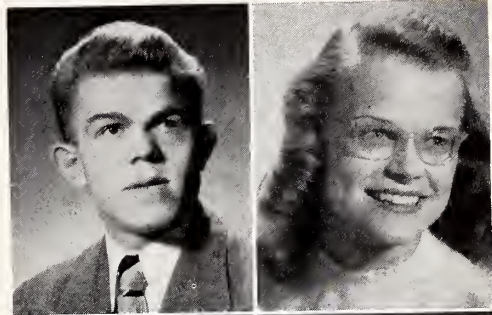
Dan wrote the Homecoming Review for '47 and for '48. He has been a member of the Pre-the's, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Philosophy Club, S.C.A., Theater, and Orchestra. Dan, a "Who's Who" member, wants to be a writer and composer.

BETTE LIMBERG

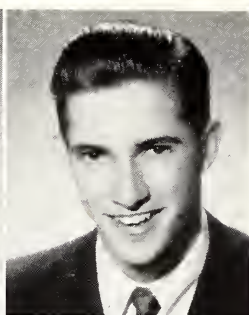
Normandy, Missouri

History

Bette served on many committees while at Elmhurst; she was co-chairman of the 1948 Junior Prom. Among other interests are her future teaching career and membership in F.T.A. and the Women's Union.



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ARLINE LUNZER

Christian Education

St. Paul, Minnesota

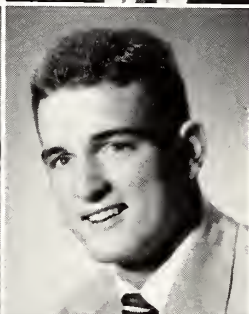
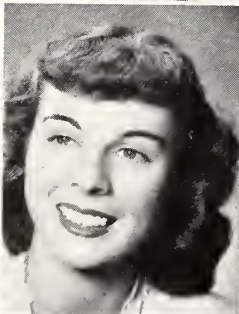
Arline worked with the *Elm Bark*, Theater, Firesides, and Women's Union, and was editor of the Philosophy Club's *Owl of Minerva*. A Commons and Library assistant, she was also active in the S.C.A. She wants to do parish work or social work connected with a religious institution.

WARREN C. MCGOVNEY

Economics

Maywood, Illinois

A member of "Who's Who", Mac was prexy of the S.U. his Senior year. During his Junior year he was director of WRS; he has been active in A. & E., Psych Club, "E" Club, Philosophy Club, and the *Elms*. Mac plans to work for a Masters in psychology.



BETTY JEAN MCKEE

Biology

Maywood, Illinois

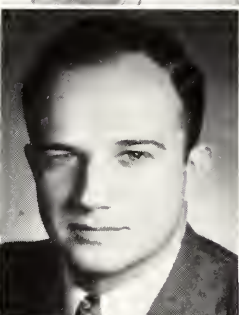
Betty was a very active member of the College Theater. A member of the Orchestra, Science Club, and Social Life Committee, she also served as secretary of WRS during her Senior year. She plans to be a food and drug inspector.

J'ADA WILCOX MAGEE

Biology

Aiken, South Carolina

Well-known for his football playing during his Senior year, "Rock" in the future wants to be a field biologist. A member of the "E" Club and Science Club, he has been active on many committees.



ROBERT S. MAISCH

Sociology

Pana, Illinois

By attending summer sessions, Bob is graduating in three years. Vice President of his freshman class, his biggest job at Elmhurst was editing the '49 *Elms*. He was active in the Band and served on the S.C.A. cabinet. Eden Seminary is his next stop.

JACK W. MANGNALL

Language

Maywood, Illinois

Well remembered for his fine football playing, Jack also was active in Intramurals. A vet and member of the Anchor and Eagle Club, he also was a member of the "E" Club. In the future Jack plans to be an interpreter.



CHERYL MAPLES

Nursing Education

Elmhurst, Illinois

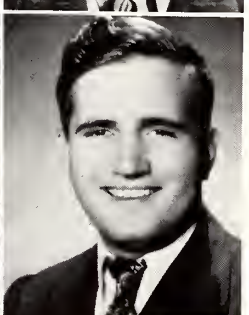
Cheryl left Elmhurst at the end of her Freshman year to enter nurses training; she then returned to finish work on her B.S. President of the Spanish Club, she was also active in the Theater and the *Elms* staff.

WILFRED MARKOWITCH

Biology

Chicago, Illinois

A vet and member of the A. & E. Club, Wilfred also was a member of the Science and German Clubs. The field of science lies in the future for him.



HARVEY MECKFESSEL

Sociology

Caseyville, Illinois

Always willing to help, Harvey served on many committees while at Elmhurst. He was a member of the Pre-the Society and the Philosophy Club. Next stop for Harvey is Eden Seminary to continue preparation for the Christian ministry.

DAVID W. MENZEL

Biology

Raipur, C. P., India

Dave has been a member of the Orchestra and Chorus. Well remembered for his work in the Commons, he also served as track manager during his Junior year. He will enter a seminary with plans for educational missionary work.

JOHN W. MERZDORF

Sociology

John's future lies in the ministry. Being active in the S.C.A., he was also a member of the Philosophy Club, Band, Sociology Club, and German Club. Helping out in many class activities, John was known for his quiet friendliness.

KATHRYN MEYER

Music

Interested in Women's Intramurals, Kathie participated in all sports. She plans to teach in the future, and therefore, she was very active in the F.T.A. Other extra-curricular activities included Mixed Chorus, Choir, and Polyhymnia.

CAROL MIESSLER

Biology

Carol transferred from Lawrence College in her Junior year. While at Elmhurst she was a member of the Polyhymnia, Radio, and *Elms*. Active in the Women's Union and various committees, Carol wants to be a lab technician.

VERNEVA MITCHELL

Sociology

Vern came to Elmhurst by way of York High School. As soon as she finishes her education at Elmhurst, she plans to be married.

RUSSELL MILLER

Sociology

A friendly smile was always given by Rus while he was working in the Commons. He sang with the Mixed Chorus and was active in the Philosophy Club. His membership in the S.C.A. and the Pre-the Society give clues to his future work—the ministry.

JOHN MIMLITZ

History

Eden Seminary and the ministry are the next stop for Bud. While at Elmhurst, he worked with the *Elm Bark* as sports editor during his sophomore year. He was active in the Pre-the Society and the S.C.A. and won a letter in track.

AUGUST J. MOLNAR, JR.

History

A member of the E.C.T., Gus was also active in the S.C.A., Philosophy Club and Hungarian Club. He was editor of the *Elms* and has served as sports editor of the *Elm Bark*. He was also chairman of the Social Life Committee; a "Who's Who" member, he will be a minister.

JEANNIE KAY MOORE

English

An enthusiastic intramurals player, Jeannie played both volleyball and basketball. She was a member of the Polyhymnia, Chapel Choir, and Mixed Chorus. Her future is undecided.

RICHARD J. MUELLER

English

Very active in musical activities outside of school, Dick also appeared in several musical programs at the college. He was a member of the German and Philosophy Clubs and served on many committees. Dick plans to go into journalism.

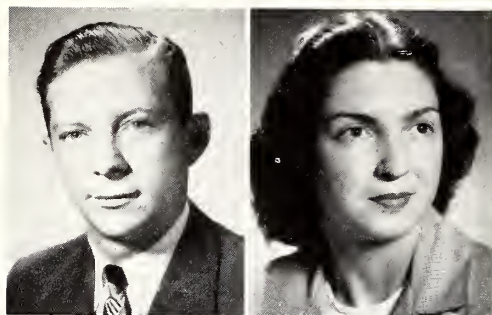
WILLIAM L. NORTH

History

Bill, who is a vet, was active in the Glee Club before joining the Armed Forces. When he returned to finish working for his A.B., he was a member of the French Club. Bill's future lies in the profession of teaching.



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ROBERT G. NUGENT

Chemistry

Elmhurst, Illinois

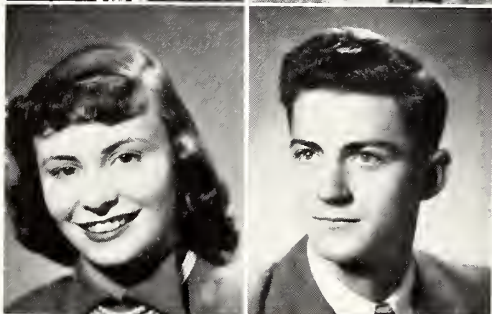
Bob is a vet and was a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club. While at Elmhurst, he has been active on various committees. He plans to continue his schooling with graduate work at Northwestern University.

JEANNE OESTERLE

Liberal Arts

Chicago, Illinois

Jeanne was very active in the music department and was a member of the Mixed Chorus, Chapel Choir, and Polyhymnia. She worked with the *Elm Bark* and was on various committees. Jeanne, who was graduated in February is now teaching school.



MARY LOUISE OLSSON

Speech

Elmhurst, Illinois

A "Who's Who" member, Mary was Homecoming Queen this year. She was a diamond member of the Theater as well as a member of the Radio, *Elms*, *Elm Bark*, Mixed Chorus, Psych Club, F.T.A., and S.U. cabinet. She plans to teach and to do speech correction work.

MAX H. PEPMEIER

Philosophy

Freelandville, Indiana

Max was prominent in the Philosophy Club, Sociology Club, S.C.A., and Pre-the Society. He won letters in track and football and was a member of the "E" Club. After graduation he will continue his preparation for the ministry.



CAROL ANN PILIGER

Sociology

Elmhurst, Illinois

A member of the Sociology Club, Carol was also a member of the F.T.A. She was a member of the Women's Union and also helped out on many committees. In the future, Carol hopes to do social work.

DONALD F. PRIESTAP

Philosophy

Detroit, Michigan

Don returned from the service to finish his schooling. Besides serving on the Inter-dorm council and the S.U. cabinet, he was a member of the Philosophy Club and A. & E. He completed his studies in January and plans to enter Eden in the fall.



LOUIS M. RACHERBAUMER

Biology

Hoyleton, Illinois

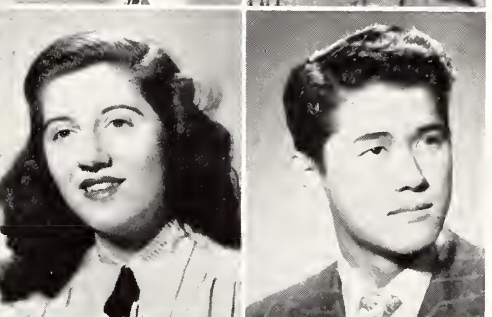
"Rocky", who was always in highest spirits, served on various committees during his year at Elmhurst. He was a returned vet; his activities included work on the *Elm Bark* and WRS. In the future he plans to enter the drug sales business.

JUANITA RENDE

Chemistry

Elmhurst, Illinois

Juanita was chairman of the Social Life Committee during her Senior year. She was an active member of the Women's Union and was a feature writer for both the *Elms* and *Elm Bark*. In the future, "Nita" plans to do some type of laboratory work.



CORINNE E. SABATELLO

Speech

Chicago, Illinois

Corinne commuted to Elmhurst each day from her home in Chicago. She was an active member of the Women's Union and worked on various committees while she was at Elmhurst.

JOSEPH SAKUMURA

Philosophy

Chicago, Illinois

Joe will enter Eden after graduation. He played basketball during his first two years and found time for the Homecoming Review all four years. Joe was an active member of the Philosophy Club and sang with the Glee Club, Chapel Choir, and Mixed Chorus.

LEE SCESKE

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Economics

Lee was a member of the Anchor and Eagle, Philosophy, Psychology, and Camera Clubs. He also served on various committees. His future lies in the field of business.

LYNDEN G. SCHAEFERLE

Oakdale, Illinois

Sociology

Lynn was a member of the former Electronics Club as well as its off-spring, the Wired Radio System. He also found time for the German Club, the Psychology Club, and track. He plans to enter the ministry.

JAMES O. SCHNEIDER

Weldon Spring, Missouri

Sociology

Jim held down third base on the baseball team and also worked on the *Elms* and the Student Directory. He was active in the Men's Glee Club, Philosophy Club, and Pre-the's and served as vice president of his senior class. A "Who's Who" member, he will enter Eden.

DORIS LOUISE SCHOENING

LaSalle, Illinois

Christian Education

Doris was a member of many women's athletic teams, the Mixed Chorus, and the S.C.A. She plans to put into use her Christian Ed training in her future work with children.

JOHN F. SCHROEDER

Webster Groves, Missouri

History

John has been chapel organist since his Sophomore year. Between helping people find books in the library and serving as history assistant, he found time for the S.C.A., Chapel Choir, and Mixed Chorus. John plans to enter Eden.

RICHARD SELMER

San Pierre, Indiana

History

The Christian ministry appeals most to Dick as a future field. He was a member of the Philosophy Club, Pre-the's, S.C.A., Chapel Choir, and Mixed Chorus. Active on many committees, Dick also won his letter in basketball.

LEROY SEYFERT

Port Washington, Wisconsin

Sociology

Editing the *Elm Leaves* took a lot of Lee's time during his Senior year. He also served as a member of the Wired Radio System and the *Elm Bark*. Eden Seminary and preparation for the ministry are the next stop for Lee.

LOIS SMITH

Villa Park, Illinois

English

Braving the cold, wind, and rain, Lois commuted to Elmhurst each day. She was secretary of the Women's Union during her Senior year and was also an active member of several committees. She is not sure what her future will be.

LOIS JEANNE SONNEBORN

Dayton, Ohio

Christian Education

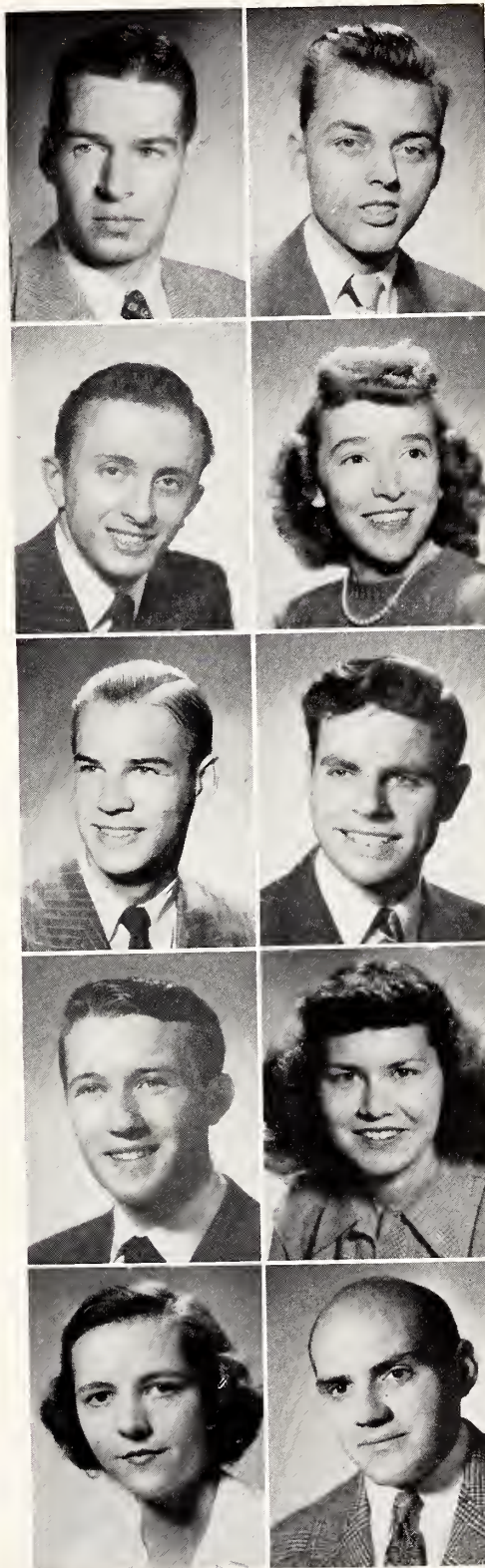
Lois, who was prexy of South Hall, served as vice president of the S.U. and Social Life representative from the same organization. A "Who's Who" member, she was active in intramurals, the S.C.A., Philosophy Club, and *Elms*. Christian ed work is her future.

BLAINE SPIES

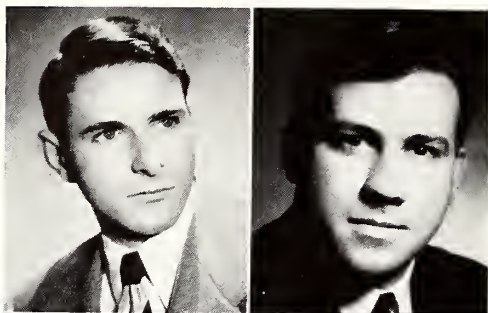
Belleville, Illinois

Sociology

Having returned to Elmhurst after a brief period of absence, Blaine has now finished working for his A.B. During his Senior year, he was Irion Hall secretary. Blaine plans to go into the profession of teaching.



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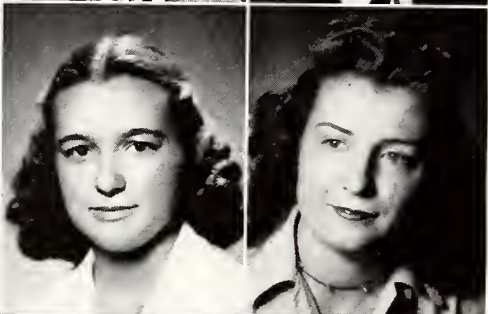


RUSSELL E. STEINER

Sociology

Chicago, Illinois

Interested in athletics, Rus played intramural basketball, football, and baseball. A vet and member of the A. and E. Club, he was also a member of the Theater, Camera Club, and the Wired Radio System. Graduate school is his next stop.



PAUL E. STOCKERT

Sociology

Chicago, Illinois

Paul was active in sports while at Elmhurst; he played both football and baseball. Besides being a member of the "E" Club, he keeps tab on his small hobby and sports store back in Ohio. Paul plans to teach after graduation.

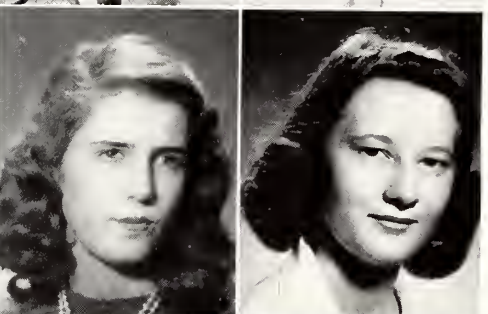


RUTH STOERKER

Biology

St. Charles, Missouri

The winner of an "E" in women's intramurals, Ruth has also been chief electrician for the College Theater. Ruth was also honored by selection to "Who's Who". She wants to study medicine after she leaves Elmhurst.



BARBARA SWANSON

History

Elmhurst, Illinois

Barb is one of the many York High graduates who continued their education at Elmhurst. Music is among her interests. After graduation she hopes to do secretarial work or to become a professional organist.

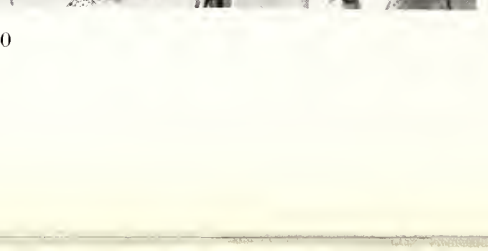


ROBERT TABBERT

Biology

River Forest, Illinois

A veteran and member of the Anchor and Eagle Club, Bob was also a member of the "E" Club. Well remembered for his fine pitching on the baseball team, he was also on various committees.



JEAN THORNTON

Biology

Kansas City, Missouri

With a friendly smile, Jean treated the ills of students in her duties as school nurse. Besides working on various committees, she has been active in the Science Club and the Inter-dorm Council. Jean will continue in her present profession in the future.

KATHRYN THORNTON

Sociology

Chicago, Illinois

Kathryn was a member of the Mixed Chorus, F.T.A., and the Sociology Club. She also worked on several committees and is a former member of the Psychology and Philosophy Clubs. A school of social service is in the future for her.

GARNET E. TIMKE

Spanish

Downers Grove, Illinois

Garnet will enter the field of business translation after graduation. Possessor of an *Elm Bark* pin, she has been both feature writer and sports editor. Besides being a member of the Chorus and S.C.A., Garnet has also worked with the Wired Radio System.

EDNA MARGARET TOURANGEAU

Christian Education

Chicago, Illinois

Edna plans to go into church work in the future. Transferring to Elmhurst from the University of Chicago in February of 1948, her interests were Firesides, S.C.A., Chapel Choir, and the Religious Life Committee.

ROBERT A. VARNEY

Business Administration

Oak Park, Illinois

While at Elmhurst, Bob was active on various committees. Being a returned veteran, he was a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club. In the future Bob plans to enter the University of Pittsburgh to do graduate work in retailing.

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WILLIAM MARTIN WACHTEL

Language
Bill was active on various committees and showed his interest in his major by participating in the Spanish Club during his Senior year. In the future he wants to be a minister and possibly go into the mission field.

CLARA LOUISE WEHRLI

Sociology
Lolly left Elmhurst during her Junior year and returned to complete her Senior year. She was active on the Social Life Committee, S.C.A., French, Sociology, and Philosophy Clubs and worked on the *Elms* and *Elm Bark*. Her future plans include being a good wife to Professor Wehrli.

BETTY WILKS

Business Administration
Betty was a member of both the *Elms* and *Elm Bark* staffs and has been active on many committees. She was secretary of WRS during her senior year; she was also active in the Women's Union. Her future plans are indefinite.

BOB WILLHOUSE

Philosophy
Bob's Elmhurst years have been busy ones. An outstanding track man, he also played football and participated in intramurals. Active in the Philosophy Club, S.C.A., Pre-the Society, and "E" Club, Bob's future lies in Eden and the ministry.

RONALD C. WILSON

Chemistry
After returning from the Armed Forces to finish work for his B.S., Ron was a member of A. & E. Well-known for his basketball playing, he also participated in golf and track. Future plans include graduate school or work in a chem laboratory.

PAUL F. WINGER

Sociology
Paul took part in intramurals and was a member of the track team during his Freshman year. He was a member of the Men's Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Mixed Chorus, German Club, and Sociology Club. Eden Seminary is his next stop.

HOWARD HALE YOUNG

Biology
In the future Howard plans to do graduate work at Michigan and then to teach biology. While at Elmhurst, he was interested in various clubs, including the Science Club and Goethe Verein.

ARNOLD H. ZAESKE

History
Besides playing sax with the Lamplighters, Arnie has been active in the Theater, F.T.A., and the College Band. Arnie, a vet, plans to do graduate work in the field of education after graduation.

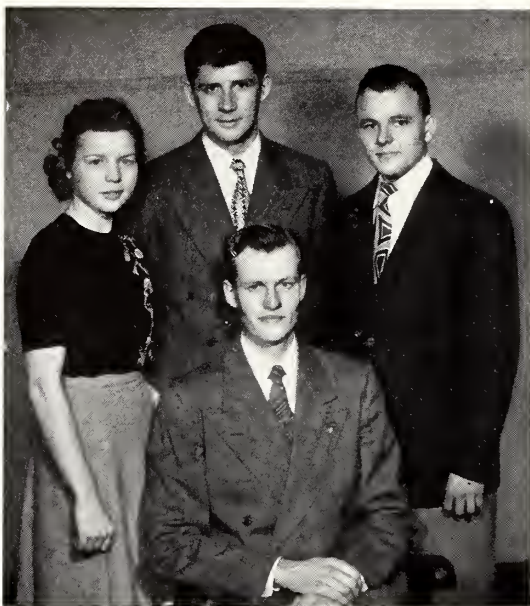
H. CLAIR ZIMMERMAN

Economics
By working hard, "Zimm" was graduated in three years. A vet and member of the Anchor and Eagle Club, he has also served on various committees while at Elmhurst. In the future he plans to enter the business field.

MARY ANN ZIMMERMAN

Christian Education
The owner of a diamond Theater pin, Mary Ann has also been a member of the *Elms* staff, the Wired Radio System, and the Psychology Club. For three years she served as an assistant librarian. Her future lies in social work.





JUNIOR OFFICERS: *Seated*: Roland Radloff, president. *Standing*: Geraldine Kappe, secretary; John Smith, treasurer; Robert Deufel, vice-president.

School spirit is a deeply entrenched feeling at Elmhurst and the members of the Junior class have strived to prove themselves "loyal sons and daughters".

Renewing the Homecoming parade gave the class a chance to make a float. On the float three witches boiled a "Carthage" player in a huge black pot. Their talents brought them a close second in a very successful parade.

This year, as in the past, the Juniors had the responsibility—and fun—of managing the concessions at football and basketball games. Everyone pitched in and worked to raise money for the Prom and the class gift. We really learned how to manage a budget and pay our bills on time.

The annual Junior Prom is the Juniors' most outstanding contribution to the social life at Elmhurst. This is the only formal dance of the year and the highlight of the season. It was held this year at the beautiful Medinah Country Club.

Class of

Co-chairmen of the 1949 Junior Prom, Sue Simpson and Bill Behr.



Rehearsing for an act in the Juniors' successful minstrel, "Alabama Jubilee."





To help finance the cost of the Prom, Juniors become super salesmen of cokes, candy, and taffy apples.

Reigning over the 1949 Junior Prom were Pam Miller, Queen Gerry Kappe, and Sue Esthus.

1950

JUNIOR PROM

One part jubilant spirits and two parts warm hearts—touched off with a dash of starry eyes and taken as directed. Such a recipe is concocted each year at Elmhurst as the merry month of May sounds the arrival of Prom time. This year found no exception, to be sure, for again the Junior Class at Elmhurst, sponsor and co-financier, presented the gala affair.

Repeat performances were in order, not only as to the same high quality, but also as to the location. The Class of '50 found it wise to follow in the footsteps of their "elders", and so again Medinah Country Club became the setting for the cream of our campus social events. The evening began with a palate-pleasing buffet supper served in the Grand Ballroom. Later the scintillating rhythms of Johnny Holbrook and his orchestra set the pace for the remainder of the evening.

Midway in the elaborate affair the Queen and her Court were introduced and crowned by Roland Radloff, class president. To initiate her reign the Queen then led the Grand March. As is customary, the knowledge of the Queen and her attendants was kept in deepest secrecy; from the time of voting to the night of the Prom, nothing was revealed.

This year's Queen and her Court were all native Illinoisians. The Queen was Gerry Kappe from Beecher, Illinois, while her two attendants, Sue Esthus and Pam Miller, claimed Chicago and Freeport respectively as their home towns.

So as the formals and tuxedos are hidden away for another year, thanks are extended to the entire Junior Class for their splendid efforts. Particularly, congratulations are given to Co-chairmen Sue Simpson and Bill Behr, and to the various committee workers.

JUNIORS > > >

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Villa Park, Illinois

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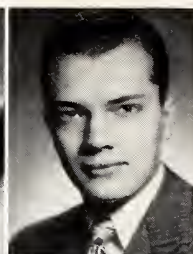
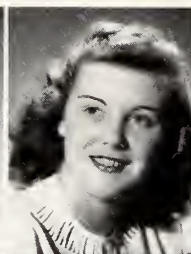
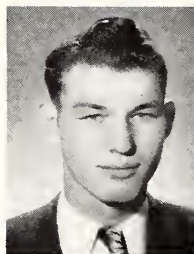
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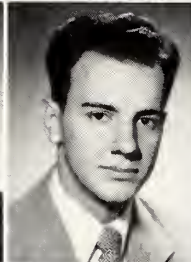
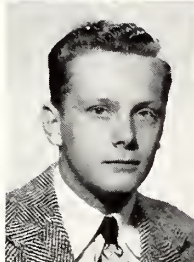
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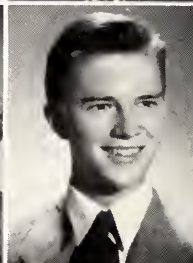
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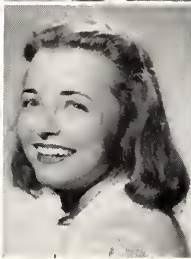
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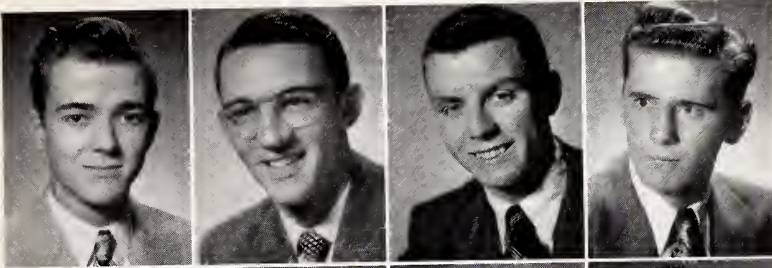
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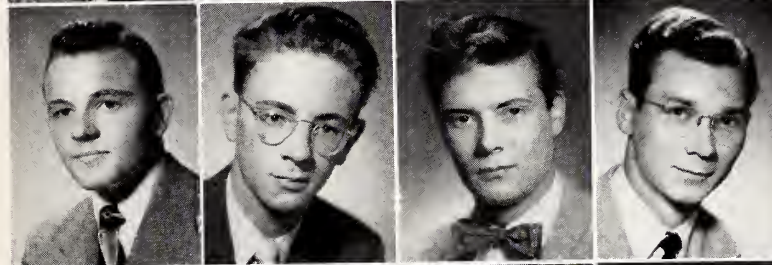
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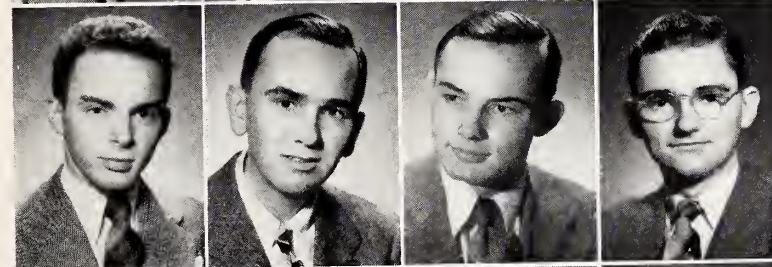
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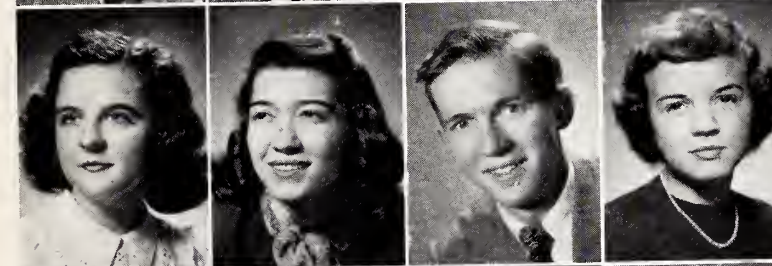
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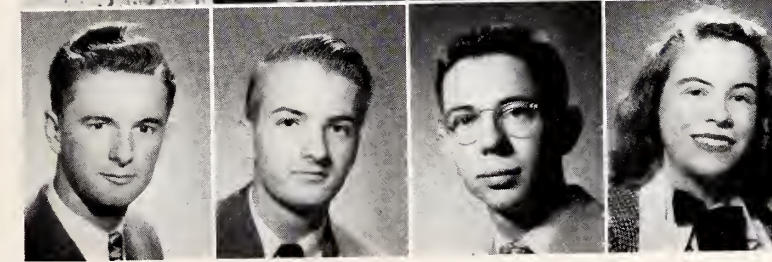
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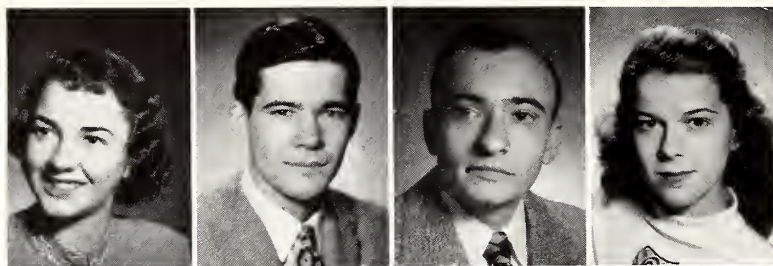
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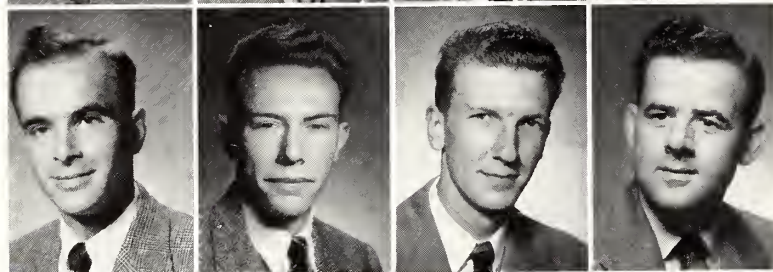
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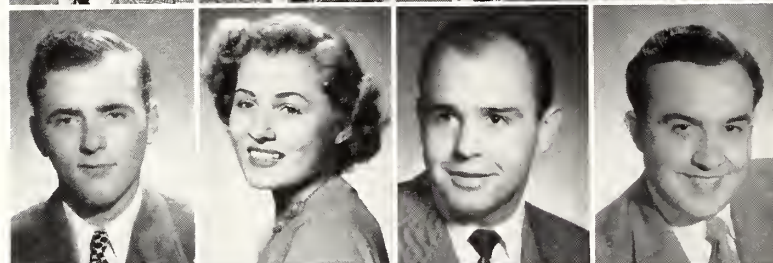
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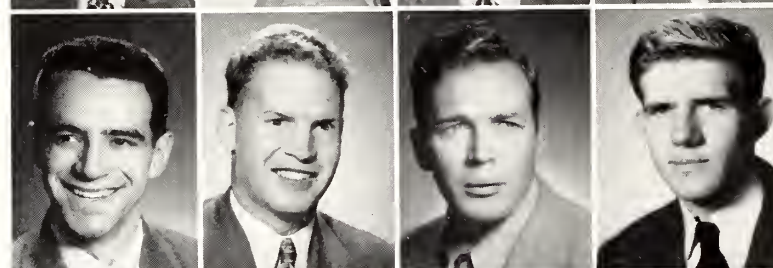
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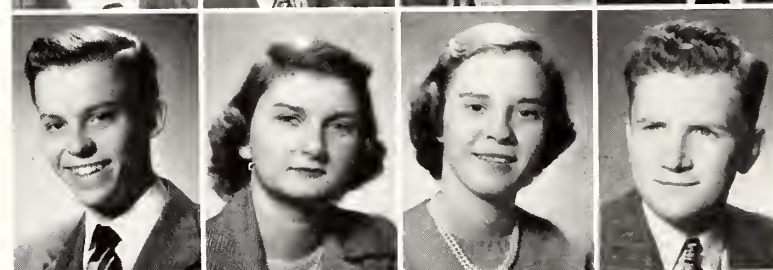
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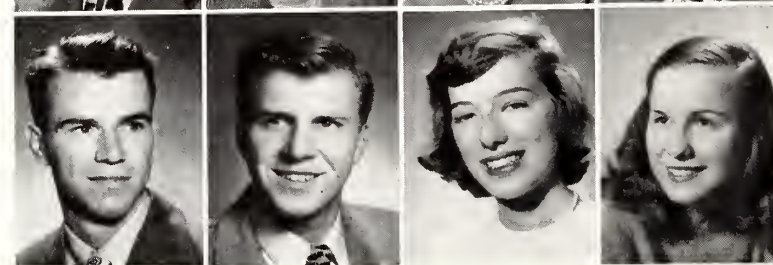
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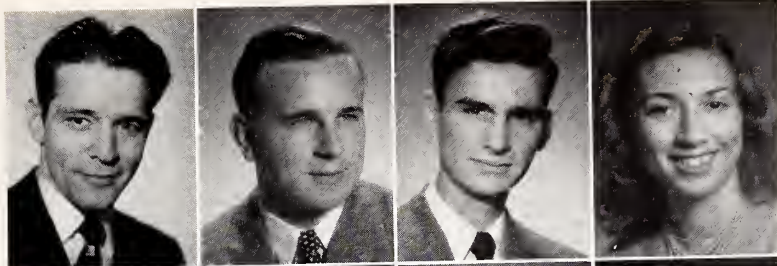
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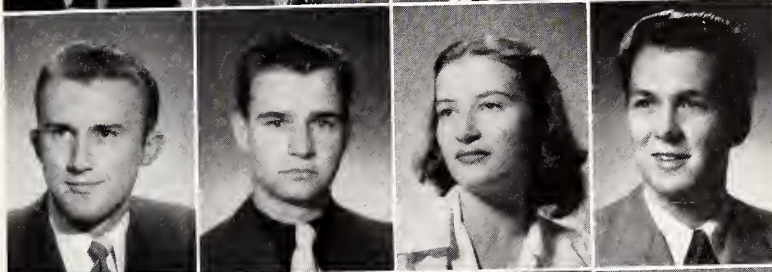


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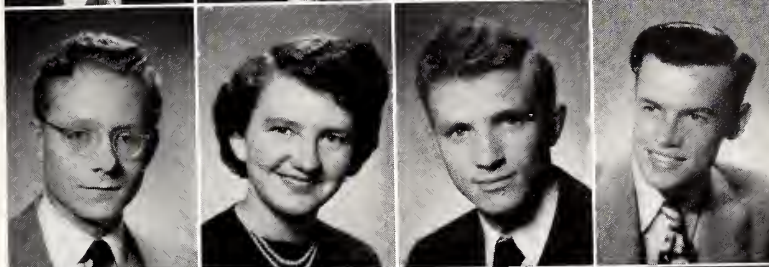


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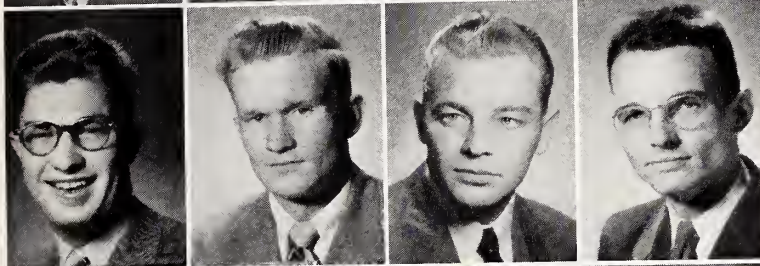
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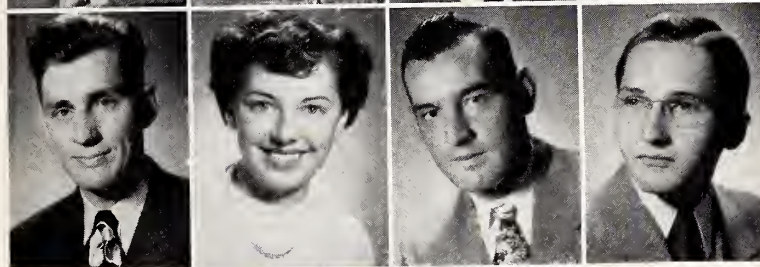
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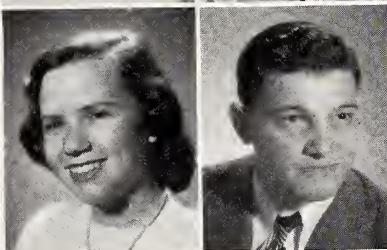
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SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: *Seated:* Harold Renis, president. *Standing:* Carol Ramsey, secretary; Ronald Fritz, treasurer; Dave Vogelmann, vice-president.

Every class in every school claims to be the best possible, but with the class of '51, it is more than mere boasting. With an ambitious spirit of activity and cooperation, the sophomores really get things done.

The record of this class is a tribute to its members. The first job of the year was to elect officers. From a class with many potential leaders, a cabinet of four was chosen.

The sophomores worked hard to make their semi-formal dance on November 20 a success. Following the theme, "Deep Purple," they transformed the gym into a dreamland of beauty, which, when filled with soft music, made the dance one of the best of the year.

The seniors gave the class of '51 the job of publishing the Student Directory. It was a big responsibility, but with the cooperation from all its members, the sophomore class put out a good one.

The members of the class of '51 have learned much during the last two years of living and working together, and they now feel that they are prepared to spend the next two years as leaders of Elmhurst College.

Class of

Prexy Renis before the assembly at the freshman kangaroo court.



Sophs hard at work on decorations for their semi-formal, "Deep Purple."

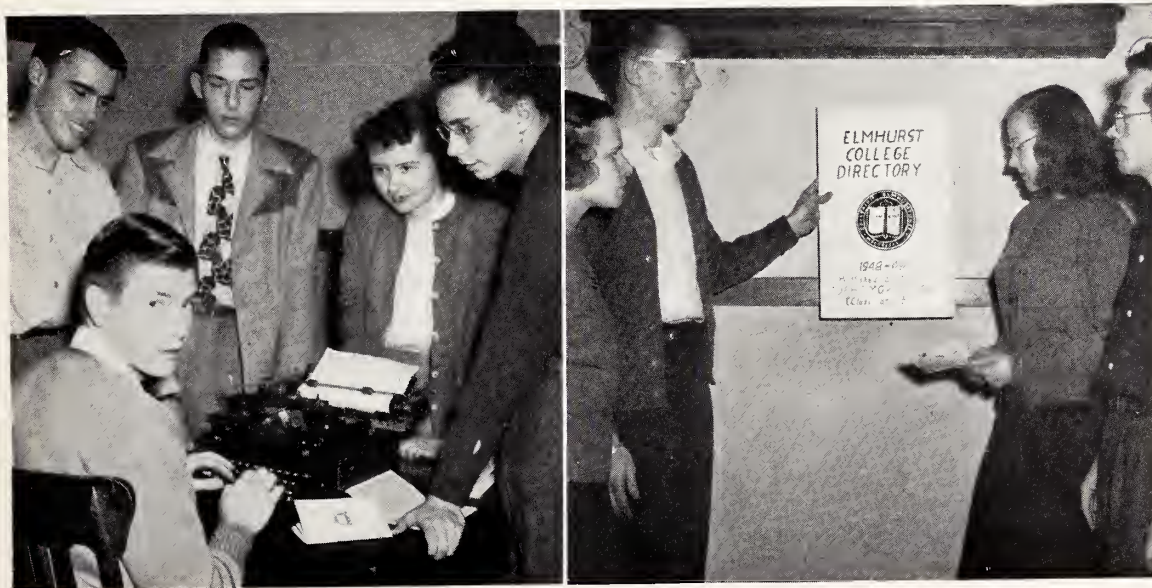




Making preparations for the sophomore entry in the Homecoming parade.

1951

Sophs working on the directory under the leadership of editors Richard Blankshain and Helen Herscher.





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VIRGINIA RHEINHOLD

GLENN RHODES

JOHN ROBERTSON

WALTER ROCK

JACK RUBINS

JOAN RUDD

LUETTA SABBERT

ERWIN SCHAEFFER

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MARTHA VICTOR

DAVE VOGELMANN

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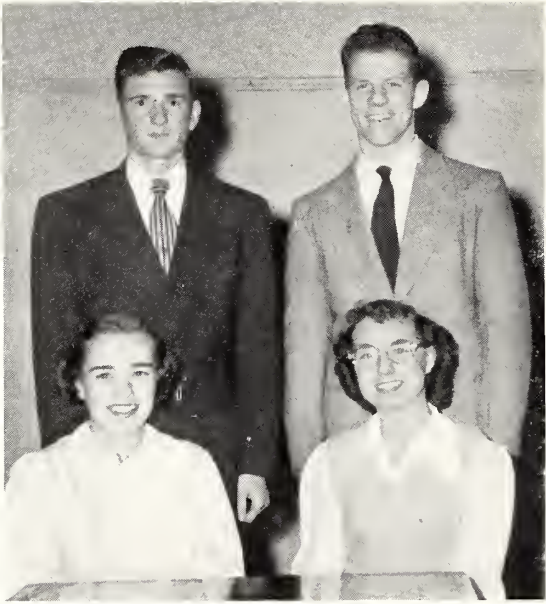
HARVEY A. WHETSTONE

JOHN HUGH WILLIAMS

ROBERT THOMAS WILLIAMS

WILLIAM J. WUCHNER

ART ZIELINSKI



FRESHMAN OFFICERS: *Seated:* Betty Bast, secretary; Dorothy Hardt, treasurer. *Standing:* Warren Winkler, president; Laurence Tilly, vice-president.

After those first six weeks of initiation—green beanies, “E” books, and submitting wholly to the wishes of upper classmen, the frosh school spirit still was strong and they proved this by really pitching in to make their various projects successful.

A most important characteristic of a student of Elmhurst College—friendliness—is embodied in the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two. At the beginning of the school year they exhibited this friendliness by giving an excellent Freshman Mixer which helped everyone to become better acquainted. And whenever it came to supporting school activities, the freshmen were there with bells on! The annual Freshman Dance in the spring, always looked forward to by the upperclassmen, was a big success.

Although class officers weren’t elected until after Christmas vacation, the class still worked together before this time as well as afterwards, giving a good account of themselves. Dr. De-Bruine was chosen class advisor at the time officers were elected in January.

With a year of college life behind them, look for important things from this class!

Class of

Incoming freshmen are treated to a get-together picnic as a part of Freshman Week. The week’s activities helped the new students to become acquainted with the college and their new classmates.





The freshman mixer introduces the freshman class—and Dr. Halfter!—to the student body.

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Freshmen receive “punishment” for their misdeeds at kangaroo court in the S.U.



Frosh form a torchlight parade before lighting the bonfire at Homecoming rally.



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Front row: Nancy Curtis, Betty Lou Hagberg, Charmaine Mosley, Marllys Wildman, Delores Pease, Shirley Babcock, Carole Kerbec. *Second row:* Shirley Thompson, Laila Warson, Priscilla Ellen, Doryce Helfer, Claire Madson, Alice Michaelis. *Back row:* Don Gabler, Jack Schneider, Richard Bloesch, Alan Joens, Don Brune, Jack Willits, John Stevesand, Wally Solberg, Edgar Krueger, Norman Grabo.

Front row: Dolores Blucker, Marilyn Rasch, Elizabeth Wasson, Delores Ahrendt, Patricia Hering, Louise Miller, Betsy Kessinger, Bonnie J. Schroeder, Joan Johanning. *Second row:* Carl Graham, Don Buelow, Richard N. Exiner, Colette Carstens, Juanita J. Larson, Irene Ruhl, Ronald Kurk, Art Deutsche, Jim Catlin. *Back row:* Otto Sommer, Bob Meyer, Phil Tomlin, Ronnie Baker, Allen Maples, Robert Williams, Bill Stickney, Richard Mueller, Bob Hammerschmidt.





Front row: Orpah Schumacher, Ruth Miller, Barbara Hann, Eleanor Norris, Martha Rogers, Winifred Williamson, Carmen Sturm, Marilyn Eyrich. *Second row:* Betty Bast, Grace Rosen, Geraldine Peterman, Janet Christensen, Nancy Kienle, Esther Herbold, Shirley Southon, Barbara Hermann, Dorothy Johnson, Carol Albrecht. *Back row:* Norris Dougherty, Russell Boeger, Bob Martin, Melwin Graupman, John Bunge, Don Lancaster, Howard Mullins, Clyde Weber, George Wright.

Front row: Arline Fagerberg, Carolyn Carten, Ardiene Lang, Elaine Borneman. *Second row:* Mary Rose Swanson, Jean Alfin, Dortha Burchardt, Diane Philips, Margie Trube, Harry Yungschlager. *Third row:* Roger Johnson, Richard Beach, Ken Dunnivant, Tom Willman, George Gregory, Stan Giese, Ralph Weltge, Eugene Nagy. *Back row:* Walter Klein, Richard Ahlgren, Don Hanscom, Paul Seegers, Steve Mitchel Jr., Fred Ruopp, Roger Bauer.



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Front row: Priscilla Graustra, Bob Cunningham, Lois Harbin, Lela Teichmann, Wesley Slaughter, Mary Louise Mernitz, Dick Zieker, Virginia West, Mary Urquhart, Karl Schindl. *Second row:* William Nagy, Jack E. Lee, Wayne D. Staley, Benny Benedetto, Mike Tuglia, Bob Wolf, Herb Feierabend, Robert Lundquist, Len Kraemer, Nelson Langlie. *Back row:* Don Coutre, Ken Mitchell, Dale Gittings, James H. Anderson, Jim Burckert, Robert Lenhart, Robert A. Wiltjer, Richard F. Brabec.

Front row: Jane Teschner, Carol Starks, Dorothy Hardt, Alice Wing, Pat Hoffman, Marilou Cosgrove, Betty Burns. *Second row:* Melvin Needy, Mary E. Barton, Margery Meenen, Carolyn Cayia, Janet St. Clair, William Moeck. *Third row:* Bill Knack, Don Gittings, Stan Gundmundson, Richard L. Friske, Bill Showalter, Edward Reinhardt. *Back row:* Lloyd Van Schoeyk, Stanley Liebert, Richard Branding, James Whitaker, Carl Anderson, Arthur Ehlmann, Lee Davey.





Front row: Joyce Moore, Jean Roed, Dorothy Thompson, Lois Bessman, Mary Ellen Flucke, John E. Vargo, Jerry Cowan. *Second row:* Dick Guill, Lois Brisson, Edith Schlinkmann, Martha Ostenkamp, Joan Koenig, Dortha Glauert, Jack Holt, Dick Harrigan. *Back row:* Warren Winkler, Lebron Sickendiek, Mary Ann Kaufmann, Bruce Andrews, Margaret Whitburn, Harold Stephen, Bob Mensendick.

Front row: Richard Pearce, Marilyn Harte, Mary Capron, Barbara Morgan, Carolyn Whitney, Josephine DeRose, Barbara Wahl, Irene Kolozy, John O. Bihler. *Back row:* Lewis Eitenmiller, Bob Gloye, Jim Gysin, Roger Schmiede, Berner Kellough, Karl Janson, Herb Armstrong, Arnold Wolter, Elroy Brittian, Harold Froney, Mike Skarry, Arthur Mack.



SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS



Front row: Ione VanDyke, Beverly Landon, Marjorie Sorenson, Jerry Ley, Bill Reeves, Arlene Trnka, Pat Hammell. *Second row:* David Tesch, John E. Wickman, Fred Carrier, Bob Faganel, Robert Grunland, Frank Cretelli, Dan Hromada, John VanDyke. *Back row:* Floyd Christensen, John Almlof, George Week, Harold Luehring, Irvin Longaker, Jack Grady, Ray Lee Flowers, William Schroeder. *Not pictured:* Roy Atteson, Harry Baker, Barbara B. Baker, Harry Davis, Charles Davy, Frank Foster, Ray Fredrick, Stanton Hamblen, Don Harris, John Hassed, Edward Hrack, Anthony Hsu, Irvin Longacher, Joe Lowden, Bob McNamara, Floyd Mattheussen, Gerald Smith, Ruby Schneider, James Svitak, Gus Tarr, Richard Thomas, Donald Tucker, Harriet Meyer Westerlund, Richard Willuweit.

STUDENTS NOT PICTURED

SENIORS

Biology	NORMAN FREGA	Elmhurst, Illinois
Biology	FREDERICK GOTTWALD	Buffalo, New York
Chemistry	CARL HEBENSTREIT	Villa Park, Illinois
Science	CARL ROHR	Elmhurst, Illinois
Christian Education	JUNE STEVE	Buffalo, New York
History	CHARLES WEGER	Lawrenceville, Illinois

JUNIORS

ERMA BATMAN	Maywood, Illinois
WILLIAM BRADY	Maywood, Illinois
JOHN BROWN	Elmhurst, Illinois
WARD DIETRICH	Oak Park, Illinois
MARY HALE	Elmhurst, Illinois
PAUL JASPER	Chicago, Illinois
MATTHEW KAFKA	Elmhurst, Illinois
JAMES LANIGAN	Lombard, Illinois
FREDERICK NIERHOFF	Elmhurst, Illinois
CARL WIEGEL	Bellwood, Illinois

NURSES TRAINING STUDENTS

This year there were three nurses from Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago attending Elmhurst. They were student nurses who came to Elmhurst College three days a week to take biology and chemistry in regular classes. After the first year, they will continue their work at the hospital until they have finished their nurses' training.

Elmhurst gives forty-five semester hours credit for completion of nurses' training after passing the State Board and after receiving an R. N. degree. The nurses then come back and take an additional seventy-five semester hours of work. After meeting graduation requirements, the nurses receive a B.S. degree.



Eleanor Norris, Martha Rodgers, and Esther Herbold commute from Masonic Hospital to attend classes at Elmhurst.

STUDENTS NOT PICTURED

SOPHOMORES

James Ashton, Taylor Buttles, Joseph Fagan, Phyllis Gobberdiel, Ted Graham, John Hanson, Richard Hitzeman, Laura Lee Kafka, James Kane, Leatrice Lamont, Richard Lindner, James Montgomery, William McCain, Jerry O'Neil, Helen Starkweather, Lawrence Steffy, Philip Stendel, Harold Sterrett, Jim Taylor, James Thomas, Charles Turner, Rodney Westerland, Michael Yaccino.

FRESHMEN

Bradleigh Bergmann, Burtram Butler, Carolyn Corten, Timothy Dankforth, Raymond Dankel, Robert Gloye, Harold Hajek, Audrey Hauber, Jack Hinkle, Soren Jessen, George Johnson, Larry Lasky, Jeanne Masters, Harold Miller, Leo McNamara, Charles Puglia, Michael Puglia, Valerie Rutlin, Wilbur Rutter, Robert St. Clair, Robert Schneider, Eileen Schumacher, Mark Stephenson, Edward Tiedemann, Lawrence Tilly, Walter Vollers.

The Production



Athletics, music, dramatics, publications, club meetings, religious activities, midnight bull sessions, and weekend social activities all contribute to college life; aided by such things as exams and grade reports, most of us also attempt to give the textbooks their share of our time!

The one organization of which all Elmhurst College students are members is the Student Union. Through its elected cabinet and monthly assembly meetings, this organization attempts to unify all students as a working unit and to regulate all matters pertaining to student life.

Campus activities, such as Athletics, Chapel, Publications, Social Life, and Library are coordinated by standing committees. This year a special committee also did a great deal of work on recommendations for changes in the S.U. constitution.

It was the special Dormitory Fund Committee which supervised and coordinated all student contributions towards the fund. This committee cooperated closely with the administration in this drive.

Working behind the scenes at nearly all campus social events was the Student Union Electrical Committee. It was through their efforts that the proper mood was set for various social activities.



Renis and Trnka this year joined Krebill and Langelier as members of the all-important Electrical Committee.

Student Union

STUDENT UNION CABINET: *Seated:* Mary Louise Olsson, secretary; Lois Sonneborn, vice president of women; Warren McGovney, president; Gladys Kunzer, treasurer; Juanita Rende. *Standing:* Charles Hein; Robert Deufel, vice president of men; Delvin Engelsdorfer; James LeGros; Philip Desenis.





CALENDAR COMMITTEE: Mr. Koenig, Dean Staudt, Lois Sonneborn, John Trnka.

Long before the school year begins, the Council on Social Life and Relationships has scheduled nearly all of the social events, concerts, theater productions, and meetings that are to occur during the year.

One of the main duties of this group is its work on the plans for welcoming the new students during Freshman Week.

The Calendar Committee has the thankless job of scheduling meetings with as few conflicts as possible; they meet in Dean Staudt's office each Tuesday.

It is the Special Parties and Programs Committee that plans activities for those rare weekends when no other organization has scheduled an event. The Resource Committee is the group that has all students fill out activity preference sheets at registration. These information sheets prove valuable to many of the other campus groups.

Social Life

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE: *Front Row:* M. Green; J. Rende, secretary; A. Molnar, chairman; Miss Ziak; M. Teichen; P. Hanebutt. *Second Row:* N. Jones; S. Esthus; E. Schaeffer; Mr. Koenig; S. Huntman; J. Trnka.



Home at Last

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The annual freshman bonfire precludes Friday night's pep meeting and the Homecoming Review.



Senior "forty-niners" take first place with their float in Saturday's parade.

Three days laden with fun, excitement and happiness for everybody; three days that will never be forgotten—that's Homecoming! These are the days when old friendships are renewed and alumni return to their old college haunts to carry away new memories. This year, more than any other, they could be heard commenting on the many changes and saying, "I remember when—".

October 22, 23, and 24 was the weekend which was packed full of traditional events. Homecoming began Friday afternoon when the college, with open arms and high spirits, welcomed back its alumni and friends.

Every building underwent a face-lifting with Juanita Rende and Tex Haertig in charge of operations. The entire campus was jumping with life that afternoon as students hurriedly finished preparations for the weekend. Spot lights were placed in front of Old Main and the committees working on each building hoisted a checkerboard arrangement of pasteboard cards that spelled out the year the building was built. The Frosh, having successfully guarded their collection of wood and boxes, began to form them into a huge pyramid topped with a dummy of Carthage, the opponent in the Homecoming game, in readiness for that night.

The first official gathering began early Friday evening with a banquet for the alumni held in "Ye Olde Commons". Here they had the opportunity to talk over old times and discuss the many changes seen on campus. Student talent provided entertainment for the event.

Just before the banquet terminated, the class of '52 formed a torch parade that led from the Commons to the gym grounds where they tossed their blazing flares onto the bonfire. Igniting the pile of brush opened the traditional pep rally. Cheers were shouted, rousing music was played by the college band, speeches were made and for the first time the Homecoming Queen and

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her Court were presented to the students and friends of Elmhurst.

Long before the flames began to die down, the college auditorium was filled to capacity. Not only did a student write the complete Homecoming musical comedy, but the same student also directed it. The young genius is Elmhurst's Danny Lehmann. If applause is an indication of success, Danny and his brilliant cast know the pleasure and entertainment they brought to all.

The musical, "No Reservations" was the story of a college which was going to have to send away students because there was not any place for them to live. It so happened, though, that among the students there was the bashful son of a famous millionaire. The story began to go into fast action when the wealthy man promised to provide for a new dorm if his son would overcome his shyness. Ralph Klein played the millionaire; Bob Manley portrayed his son. Other principals were Bud Achtemeier, Martha Ostenkamp, and Gladys Kunzer.

Bright and early the next morning the grads arose for the All-Star-Alumni football game. The All-Stars proved to be the victorious ones.

All morning long, throughout the campus, floats were being frantically put together for the afternoon parade. Around 1:00 o'clock cars lined up and the parade was on. To the tunes of the college band, the students proudly displayed their ingenuity as the parade moved down town and then circled back to the college. This was the first Homecoming parade since 1939; only through the full cooperation of the student body was it possible for it to be the success it was.

The parade encircled the field; and as it passed the judges stand, the senior class was awarded the first prize. In keeping with their class, the '49ers presented a car decorated as a covered wagon.

The Junior Class float won second prize with three witches boiling Carthage in a large pot. Another clever float was the one created by the Sophomores. It was a surrey carrying a dummy of Carthage in it; a sign on it read: "*Taking*

The Homecoming court: Carol Starks, Shirley Huntman, Elaine Bloxom, Edith May George, Queen Mary Louise Olsson, Gladys Kunzer, Meri Lyn Hartman, Ruth Miller.



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Carthage for a Ride". A live cow bearing a sign, "This ain't no Bull" followed the surrey. Other floats in the parade were sponsored by dorms and major campus organizations.

On Saturday afternoon, the traditional Homecoming football game was played against Carthage College. Despite the fact that the students had been promised a day off on the following Monday if the team was victorious, Elmhurst lost.

Despite the disappointment of the Homecoming game with Carthage, the grads were shown that the spirit of Elmhurst wasn't dampened. At half time there was an impressive

ceremony during which the Homecoming Queen, Mary Louise Olsson, was crowned by President Dinkmeyer; and her court, including Edith May George, Gladys Kunzer, Elaine Bloxom, Merrillyn Hartman, Shirley Huntman, Ruth Miller, and Carol Starks, were presented with bouquets.

Neither team had scored at the half, leaving both teams expectant. But the second half was gloomy, for Carthage overtook us 18 to 0.

The climax of the weekend came that evening at the dance. The gym was decorated in keeping with the theme, "The Inaugural Ball". The guests were greeted at the door by the Queen

Scenes from "No Reservations," the original revue by Dan Lehmann. *Upper left*: Georgia (Gladys Kunzer) and Elwood (Bob Manley) sing a duet. *Upper right*: Salesman Joe Sakamura makes a hasty exit from the office of Morris J. Zussplug (Ralph Klein). *Lower*: Boys chorus serenades Shirley (Martha Ostenkamp) in front of South Hall.



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and her court; they were presented to those present later on in the evening. The end of the festive dance came all too soon and the lovely fantasy faded away.

Another Homecoming tradition of Elmhurst was held on Sunday with the annual Homecoming service at St. Peter's Church. The Chapel choir sang and Rev. Charles W. Schwantes delivered the address. In the afternoon the Elmhurst College School of Music presented their traditional musical. A new member of the faculty, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey was introduced to the audience through her brilliant songs. The Polyhymnia, under the direction of Miss Humphrey, and the Men's Glee Club, directed by Mr. Keith Smejkal, were featured on the program.

As the final day of the weekend drew to a close, the alumni and friends of Elmhurst gave their farewells and pledged to return again next year.



Football Captain Bob Fellows addresses the crowd at the pep rally Friday evening.

Kafka begins an end run with Desenis leading interference in Homecoming game with Carthage College.



Music



POLYHYMNIA: *Front Row:* M. Hartman, secretary-treasurer; M. Holst; Miss Humphrey, director; B. Kolwitz, president; C. Whitney. *Second row:* C. Miessler, librarian; M. Hoelscher; M. Nisi; M. Seybold, vice-president; C. Wegener. *Back row:* G. Janssen, publications manager; J. Koenig; M. Ostenkamp; K. Meyer; C. Starks.

The School of Music of Elmhurst College during the past year has offered some of the finest opportunities for students to participate in musical organizations, for which Elmhurst is justly proud. This year, under the supervision of its new director, Professor Harry John Brown, the School of Music has been able to provide a well-rounded musical program to all with the aid of veteran music instructors along with several new staff members.

It was not long until every student could recognize Professor Brown's effervescent personality and musical accomplishments which contributed to his popularity with the student body, especially with those who have a genuine appreciation of music. Other new instructors in the School of Music include Mr. John Leo Lewis, organ instructor; Miss Fischer, piano instructor; Mrs. Hernandez, piano instructor;

CHAPEL CHOIR: *Front row:* G. Janssen; K. Meyer, secretary; B. Gierach; H. J. Brown, director; M. L. Hartman; M. Holst; J. Oesterle; J. Koenig, librarian; M. Ostenkamp, librarian. *Second row:* J. Schaeffer; C. Wegener; E. Tourangeau; M. McMichael; G. Kunzer, vice president; I. Kolozy; M. Seybold; J. Baur; R. Koelling. *Back row:* C. Janssen; R. Joellenbeck; D. Nagel; J. Schroeder, accompanist; R. Baur; C. Kohring; R. Haertig, president; R. Selmer; R. Bloesch; G. Bloom; H. Skarry; W. Staley.



Makers

and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, voice instructor.

As all Irion Hall residents are fully aware, the School of Music occupies much of the basement and first floor of that building. From early morning until night it is possible to hear aspiring musicians vocalising or practicing on piano, organ, violin, trumpet, or some other musical instrument. Vacant practice rooms were indeed a rarity, serving as an indication of the popularity of the many opportunities for musical expression offered by this section of the college.

One of the noted musical organizations is the Polyhymnia under the direction of Miss Humphrey. This all-woman chorus has done some notable work in its particular line and has appeared in programs such as those given at Homecoming, Christmas, and in the chapel-assembly programs.

The counterpart to this group is the Men's



MEN'S GLEE CLUB: *Front row:* W. Knack; J. Sakamura; R. Pearce; J. Schneider, secretary-treasurer. *Second row:* E. Krueger; D. Engelsdorfer; R. Kruse; D. Gibson; D. Lehmann, student director. *Third row:* W. Klein; R. Bloesch, accompanist; J. Hudson; P. Stendel; M. Engelsdorfer, president. *Top row:* K. O. Mesle; P. Winger; G. Kuehl, librarian; R. Lambrecht; P. Hanebutt.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA: Directing the group at the 1948 spring concert is acting conductor, George Lawner. *Officers:* F. Vogel, president; J. Gill, vice president; R. Johnson, librarian; Mr. Harry J. Brown, conductor. *Members:* R. Miller, H. Meyer, J. Johnson, M. Victor, C. Biernath, S. Davis, D. Rands, J. Moore, D. Rands, L. Cray, B. McDonald, L. Strock, E. Konrad, V. Gill, H. Kochler, J. Gill, C. Tilly, R. Bloesch, L. Houg, J. Signore, J. Czarniecki, C. Stuky, F. Haefner, D. Van Doren, L. Grant, G. Robuck, L. Kraemer, J. Kohler, R. Moeck, R. Lane, D. Vogel, H. Potts, J. Schneider.





BAND: *Front row:* H. Potts, librarian; R. Radloff; J. Merzdorf; L. Kraemer, secretary; J. Vogel, student conductor; P. Achtemeier; L. Steffy; J. Schneider. *Second row:* K. Metzger; R. Koelling; R. Witzeman; S. Madi; M. Rasch; K. Schoening. *Third row:* W. Bizer; J. Degi; W. Moek; R. Kasper; R. Lundquist; M. Engelsdorfer. *Top row:* A. Ehlmann; J. Bunge, librarian; R. Maisch, president; A. Zaeske. *Not pictured:* Mr. H. J. Brown conductor; R. Dohm, vice president; W. Moech; H. Hajek; R. Sorenson.

Glee Club, directed by Mr. Keith M. Smejkal. This organization has made a spectacular revival during this past year towards rivaling its pre-war calibre of musical contribution.

Elmhurst is indeed fortunate to have such a group representing its educational institution, for in addition to many local appearances, the Glee Club has entertained during the past year such organizations as the Elmhurst Women's Club at its meeting at the Medinah Country Club and has appeared at various suburban churches throughout the Chicagoland area.

This year the Glee Club was privileged to make two extended trips throughout various sections of the United States. For their fall trip the men traveled throughout the states of Illinois and Missouri shortly before the Christmas vacation period. The club was warmly received by all who were privileged to hear it demonstrate something of what Elmhurst has to offer in the way of educational activities. On its spring trip,

during the Easter holidays, this group journeyed to the East and South to visit the various Evangelical and Reformed churches in that area. Radio appearances were also made by the group.

This year the Glee Club members were privileged to enhance their personal appearances with their newly purchased suits of navy blue.

Another integral part of the musical program of the college is that of the Chapel Choir under the direction of Professor Brown. During the past year the Chapel Choir has presented some of the finest in sacred music for its contributions to the chapel-assembly worship services held twice each week in the college gymnasium.

Singing in chapel, however, has not been the only obligation of the Chapel Choir; for it has appeared in various musical programs as the guest choir for various local churches, both for regular Sunday morning worship services and concert programs.

The Elmhurst College Mixed Chorus has been an important organization on campus for the presentation of song, both sacred and secular. This group, led by Professor Brown, makes its annual contributions to the big musical programs of the year, which include the Christmas candlelight service and the Spring concert.

The Elmhurst College School of Music has two fine instrumental musical groups. One of these organizations is the Elmhurst Community Orchestra. This group is composed of members of the community in addition to the members of the Elmhurst College family. The two big appearances for this group are the Christmas program and the Spring Concert. Professor Brown also conducts the orchestra.

The musical group on campus which probably has contributed more than any other to the Elmhurst school spirit has been the Elmhurst College Band. After being somewhat neglected

through the war years, the Elmhurst College Band has come back with greater strength and has contributed vitally to such college activities as football and basketball games, to the annual Woman's Union Circus, and to pep rallies. The band was also afforded the privilege of playing for Sam Campbell's appearance here on campus at which time a fund was begun for the purchasing of new uniforms for the band members. Although quite busy with his other duties, Professor Brown manages to find time to supervise the work of the band as well. The burden of this additional load was greatly alleviated by the excellent work of Frank Vogel who ably assisted in the directing responsibilities of the band. To Frank goes much of the credit for ironing out the technical difficulties which have had to be smoothed out before each and every appearance which the Elmhurst College Band made this year.

MIXED CHORUS: *Front row:* M. Brandt; A. Fagerberg; P. Krebill; J. Schroeder, secretary-treasurer; A. Hsu; C. Sturm; M. Wildman. *Second row:* D. Hosto; M. Seybold, president; J. Baur; W. Staley; P. Larson; H. Herrscher; M. Whitburn; D. Schoening. *Back row:* R. Determan; I. Ruhl; L. Warson, R. Nordstrom, librarian; K. Mitchell; R. Baur; D. Thompson; B. Bast. *Not pictured:* Prof. Brown, director.





A crowded gym is the scene of the "Inaugural Ball" at Elmhurst's 1948 Homecoming.



Couples enjoying the music and soft lights at the Senior Informal.

Elmhurst

"Marryin' Sam" in person! Dr. Halfter greets couples at the Sadie Hawkins dance.



All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and, if this be the case, there certainly weren't many dull boys hanging around Elmhurst campus on weekends this year. Right "off the bat", just as soon as Joe E. (for "Elmhurst", naturally!) College returned to school from the summer vacation, the Frosh filled the first evening with their own traditional mixer, "Roomers Are Flying", presenting a performance to exhibit the talents and abilities of the Froshies, followed by an informal dance to the music of Bob Lenke's orchestra.

Pulling off one of its weekend miracles, Social Life presented "Red River Daze", and some of the "get-ups", to say nothing of the sights, were enough to make one see red (barns).

The biggest weekend of all was, of course, Homecoming—with no classes and everyone crowding to see Danny Lehmann's "No Reservations" and shining up real purty for the Homecoming Dance. Another of the highlights of the



Sophomores' "Deep Purple" proves to be one of the year's outstanding social events.

weekend was Dr. Goebel's announcement to a highly optimistic and spirited student body that he would back Elmhurst to the fullest in its dormitory-building enterprise.

The vigorous political campaigning of the mock presidential election was culminated on the next Friday. Each party in the election was represented in chapel by a speaker who voiced the platform which his candidate professed. The elections, which were held following the speeches, gave the victory to Governor Dewey by a 2-1 margin.

The first of the "woman-grab-your-man" affairs came in the form of the Sadie Hawkins Dance on November 6th. "Marryin' Sam", in the person of Professor Halfter, was there, shotgun and all, just to make everything legal.

The Sophomore Semiformal made the transition from the gaiety of the barn dance to the dreamy depths of "Deep Purple" and the soft melodic music of Paul Meeker's orchestra.

Weekends

Daisy Mays and their Li'l Abners sitting in the straw at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.



Straw also helps add the proper atmosphere to the annual Hallowe'en party and dance.





Dr. Crusius crowns "King Joseph I" as King of Nonsense at the annual Let-down Party in Irion Hall Assembly.



As Klein laughs at his own joke, Langelier tries to find his place in the script. The scene is the Let-down Party.

Couples stop to chat at the Co-ed Dance, sponsored by the Women's Union. Theme for the dance was "Winter Wonderland."



"Our Town" was presented by the Theatre early in December, and, in its originality and unconventionality, it proved to be a play so intriguing and so moving as to never be forgotten. Most interesting is the fact that the play, although absolutely devoid of scenery, was able to touch the hearts of a breathless audience.

The girls, once again taking the initiative, dated the boys for the first event after the Christmas holidays. "Winter Wonderland". Bud Rohter's orchestra provided the musical setting for several hours of nocturnal enchantment amidst the balmy fragrance of un-mellowed pines.

Final exams "threw a damp rag" upon all activities, but the "Let Down Party" pulled everyone out from his cave to see Joe Degi. "The Happy Hungarian", crowned "King Let



"E" Club tumblers have a difficult time because of clown George Langler at the Women's Union Circus.



Ralph Weltge gets "the works" from Annex barbers in one of the many outstanding acts of the 1949 circus.

Down", by the beaming Dr. Crusius. Marv Engelsdorfer's "Musician's Success Story" and the skit "The Housing Bureau of Elmhurst College" or "Life in a Highboy", with choice sound effects, had the audience roaring.

The "Big Top" was set up in the gym two weeks later. Once again the kids from the Bensenville and Uhlich homes, to say nothing of the open-mouthed college kids, were treated to an evening of solid entertainment by the side-shows and comical skits of the various organizations, all in an atmosphere created by wild "animals", roguish clowns, and the Elmhurst College "Circus" Band.

A fortnight later, the Theatre featured the progressive "arena staging" method in the production of its delightful comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By".

An orphan guest surveys the clowns and an enormous ice cream cone at the Women's Union Circus.



On March 12th, the Juniors gave the college something in the form of a minstrel show, "Alabama Jubilee".

The third annual Student-Faculty Show was indeed an uproarious riot which had everyone splitting at the seams with laughter. This show, which was sponsored by the Senior Class, who donated the proceeds to the new-dormitory fund, typified the fine spirit of cooperation and friendliness existing between the students and the faculty on this campus.

March fifth, South Hall opened its doors to the other five housing units and gave the fellows

a chance to see that all of the girls are the "domestic" type, with beautiful, frilly and effeminate rooms. In return, the boys opened up Irion Hall three weeks later to prove that what most of the men need is someone to add that beautifying, feminine touch to the usual crude, utilitarian arrangements.

The climax of the year's dances was the Junior Prom which was held at the Medinah Country Club. Here lovely young women danced with cheerful, tuxedoed gentlemen to the sweet sophisticated music of Johnny Holbrook.

"Goldilocks" Dee and the three bears, Johnson, Cochran, and Ziak, are called back for a curtain call at the W. U. Circus.





THEATRE CABINET: *Seated:* Arlene Lunzer, assistant business manager; Ludwig Grandl, president; Mary Ann Zimmerman, vice president; Marjorie Engel, secretary-treasurer. *Standing:* Violet Meyer, social chairman; Robert Witzeman, business manager.

Thespians

ELMHURST COLLEGE THEATRE

If a person honestly likes to act and to feel the thrill as the audience becomes captivated; if he likes the hard work and excitement of backstage jobs and enjoys sharing the immediate feelings of the actors; if he takes pleasure in working among the many colored paints, the rolls of white canvas, and the stacks of lumber in the sceneshop, then the place for this person is the Elmhurst College Theatre.

The purpose of our College Theatre is "to appeal to all and only those who possess an interest in the theatre." Anyone may join, but he must be willing to work for his membership.

During their period of training, those who join the theatre are known as "guppies". By the end of the year they must have earned at least a minimum of seventy-five hours, part of which must be earned by participating in at least two major productions. The "guppies" must also attend regularly the monthly meetings held in the sceneshop.

Each spring the "guppies" go through an informal initiation, which is in reality an oral examination. Those who have passed the examination, and who are eligible from the standpoint of the active members, are honored by membership at a formal initiation and banquet. At the formal initiation the new members are presented with the attractive and well-known black and gold pin.

The theatre should look over this year with a great deal of pride, for it has gone far beyond normal expectations. For the first time in its history, the college theatre has presented five major productions, one more than had ever been staged before.

Once again Dan Lehmann wrote the excellent Homecoming Revue, "No Reservations", but this time he also directed it, as a member of Professor Arends' directing class, and did a fine job.

In November came the highlight of the year

THEATRE > > >



THEATRE: *Front row:* E. Bloxom, M. Olsson, C. Ramsay, C. Kerbec, A. Lang, J. Faber, B. Eckert, C. Sturm, M. Nisi, M. Hoelscher, B. McKee. *Second row:* A. Zaeske, S. Southon, G. Langelier, G. Kunzer, A. Lunzer, R. Witzeman, M. Engel, L. Grandl, M. Zimmerman, V. Meyer, D. Lehmann, R. Kline, P. Achtemeier. *Third row:* R. Fritz, D. DeBruine, A. Volle, A. Greer, D. Nagel, H. Renis, E. Koch, H. Whetstone, R. Koelling, R. Radloff, B. Bauer, R. Kroehler, G. Stade, S. Thompson, R. Stoerker, C. Maples, R. Steiner, A. Blaufuss, C. Rasche. *Back row:* M. Mernitz, N. Geyer, M. Lee, J. Trnka, M. Olsson, P. Lavin, O. Schumacher, D. Helfer, D. Johnson, L. Harbin, D. Hart, C. Starks, V. West, C. Cartin, J. Johanning, R. Miller, E. Bornemann, M. Wildman, J. Wolff, J. Baur, E. Schlinkmann, W. Staley, B. Kessinger, M. Kaufmann.

when the college theatre presented Margaret Webster's production of "Hamlet". The Shakespeare performance was given at York auditorium. For the first time every seat in the auditorium was filled. It was a gala evening and "Hamlet" was acclaimed a real success. To prove it, the Chicago *Sun-Times* wrote: "The audience was alternately rapt and enthusiastic." And the Chicago *Journal* said: "The company did 'Hamlet' in sterling style for the Elmhurst College Theatre."

Next on the list of achievements was the presentation of "Our Town" in December. This play, written by Thornton Wilder, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1938. It portrays a slice of our American life. Ralph Klein gave his best and last performance in "Our Town", as the narrator or "stage manager". Saturday night's performance was dedicated to Ralph. The whole

cast did their best to make the play a really good one.

"Mr. Pim Passes By" was given in February. For this play arena staging was used for the first time. In April four one-act plays were staged, directed by Professor Arends' directing class and planned and produced by his theatre production class.

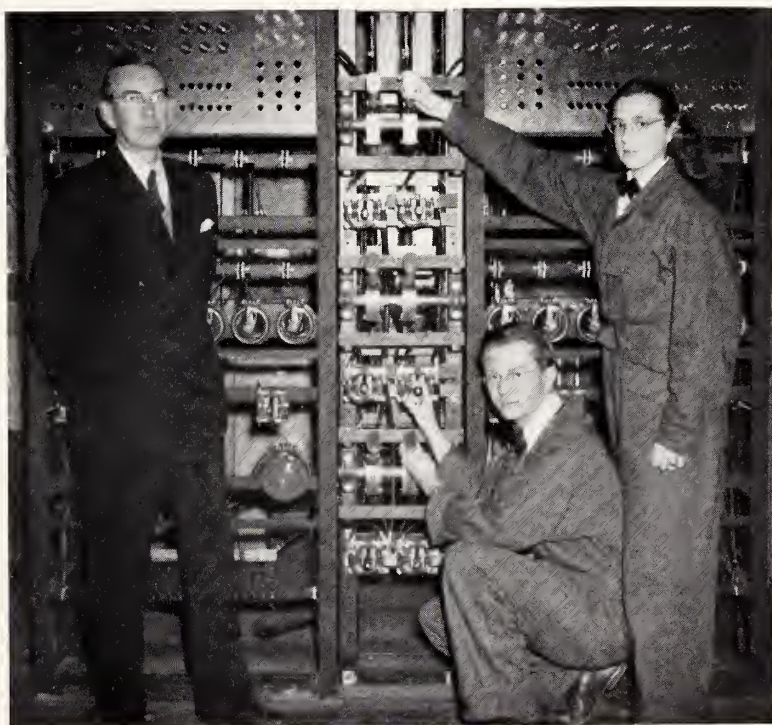
One of the new additions to our theatre this year is a modern dimmer board upon which Ruth Stoerker and Ralph Kroehler, electricians, have spent much of their time. It is still in the process of being built, but the part that is finished is now in use. Another new addition is our membership in the American National Theatre and Academy.

The Register, a calendar of theatre activities, has again been distributed to members and "guppies". Also there have been several parties to Chicago theatres.

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A scene from Margaret Webster's production of "Hamlet", starring Alfred Ryder and Carol Goodner.



A very welcome addition to theatre equipment this year was a new dimmer board.



THE ELMS COURT

MISS RUTH MILLER

MISS MERRI LYN HARTMAN

MISS SUE ESTHUS

Presenting

the Elms Queen

By an all-student vote, Miss Merri Lyn Hartman was chosen to be the 1949 *Elms* Queen. "Micky," as her friends call her, comes to Elmhurst from Dayton, Ohio. She is a Sophomore this year and plans to enter the field of Christian Service when she leaves Elmhurst.

Ruth Miller is a Freshman from St. Louis, Missouri. A nursing career is one of Ruth's plans for the future.

Sue Esthus is the other attendant to this year's Queen. A native of Chicago, Sue is a Chemistry major. She is a Junior this year. Last year she was honored by being chosen as the second annual *Elms* Queen.

It is with pride that the 1949 *Elms* presents this year's *Elms* Queen and her Court.



Miss Merri Lyn Hartman



Miss Mary Louise Olsson

1948 HOMECOMING QUEEN



Miss Geraldine Kappe

JUNIOR PROM QUEEN



ELMS STAFF: *Front row:* C. Janssen, adv. Mgr.; S. Madi, bus. mgr.; R. Maisch, editor; A. Poulos, captions; J. Wolff, literary ed.; J. Trnka, asst. ed. *Second row:* R. Kroehler, asst. adv. mgr.; R. Witzeman; R. Koelling, circulation; S. Schweppe; C. Miessler, chief typist; A. Kovacs. *Back row:* W. Meyer; W. Schmitz; R. Radloff; R. Gruenke; E. Urban, photography; D. Bloesch; D. Nagel. *Not pictured:* C. Ramsey, asst. ed.; D. Engelsdorfer, M. Engelsdorfer, E. Austerman, P. Faber, G. Timke, A. Greer, M. L. Olsson, C. Hagemann, R. Deufel, W. Behr, G. Fanslow, C. Maples, C. Wegener, M. Flucke, L. Teichmann, C. Albrecht, C. Kerbec, S. Southon, J. Howe, D. Hardt, P. Hering, P. Tellefson, J. Fagan, R. Landwehr, L. Cosgrove, E. Koch, D. MacKenzie, B. Gierach, L. Mueller.

Upper: Bob Maisch explains a page layout to assistant editors Ramsey and Trnka.

Lower: Steve Madi goes over the advertising accounts with Cliff Janssen.



Covering

THE ELMS

The *Elms* staff worked hard this year to present a book which would satisfy the need to remember those wonderful college days of 1948-49. Both the formal and informal pictures and the write ups will help to recall the friendships, fun, games, dances, and, last but not least, the hard work that comes with all of this.

The *Elms* office was always busy, being filled with typists, proof readers, writers, and the like. There were also times when the editor was there alone, working and worrying to meet the deadline.

And here is the result of all that work. It is the sincere hope of the entire staff that they have produced a book of which Elmhurst College can take pride.



ELM BARK STAFF: *Front row:* N. Finlayson; R. Radloff, adv. mgr.; E. Mueller, sports editor; G. Timke, asst. editor; R. Witzeman, '49 editor; M. Anderson, '49 bus. mgr.; G. Kunzer, '48 bus. mgr.; N. Curtis; D. Prescott, '49 feature editor. *Second row:* L. Herzfeld; P. Chant; S. Schweppe; M. Prell; P. Faber, circulation; M. Chant, '48 feature editor; C. Rasche; J. Rende; M. Baas; D. Johnson. *Third row:* R. Sorensen, G. Szabo, W. Ladwig, W. Erickson, B. Martin, D. Robinson, W. Schmitz, D. Bloesch, N. Langlie, A. Kovacs. *Not pictured:* C. Hagemann, '48 editor.

the Campus

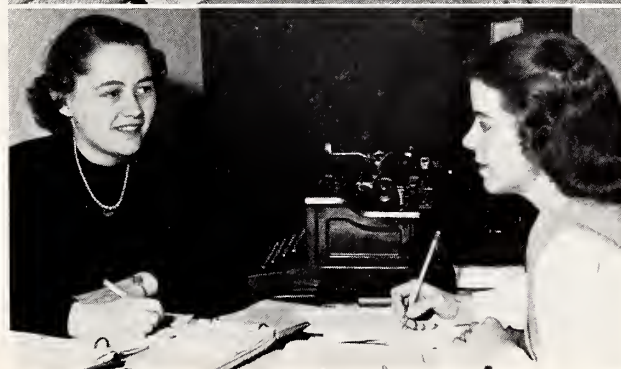
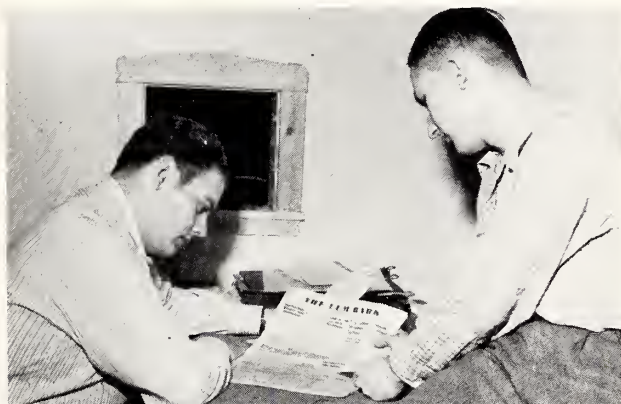
Upper: Second semester editor, Bob Witzeman, looks on as first semester editor, Clint Hageman, examines his last issue.

Lower: Gladys Kunzer explains accounts to new business manager, Margit Anderson.

THE ELM BARK

The *Elm Bark's* arrival was eagerly awaited every Friday afternoon by all students and faculty. It came out with serious editorials, letters to the editor, Gezzoo, Now and Then, Shoe and Sweat Sock, and the rest, and was read through and through by all. Of course, there was the day when the *Bark* failed to appear because a page of type had fallen and was all scrambled together, but that's all part of the printer's life.

The typewriters are always clicking away, and the *Bark* staff is kept busy meeting their weekly deadlines. Chatter is passed back and forth between this office and that of the *Elms* next door. But the confusion is really not as great as it seems, for the *Elm Bark* gets better with each issue.





Upper: Dick Lambrecht at the mike waits for the signal from director Paul Krebill and Technician Phil Gruenke.

Lower: Dave McKenzie, with the aid of Erv Koch, repairs the transmitter.

COVERING THE CAMPUS > > > THE WIRED RADIO SYSTEM

"The Low Spot on Your Dial" has come a long way since its first broadcast on Saturday morning of the 1947 Homecoming. Since then the methods of operation have been improved so that the station is now a smoothly functioning unit.

Musical programs have been emphasized most, with the station supplying both classical and popular entertainment. Of these programs, recordings of the "G. I. Symphony" under the direction of Harry John Brown was one of the outstanding broadcasts. Extremely interesting was the production of "The Kiss of Judas", a play written by Mark Stephenson, an Elmhurst student. Other special programs included wire recordings of Rheinhold Niebuhr's talk before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, the Eden Seminary choir, and several Blue Jay basketball games.

Reflecting the quiz and give-away trend in radio was "Dananay's Double Alarm" which added a touch of humor to the schedule. Programs sponsored by campus organizations helped fill out each day's two hours of broadcasting.

RADIO STAFF: *Front row:* D. Vogel; G. Novack; B. Wilks, treasurer; P. Krebill, director; L. Herzfeld; J. Trnka, asst. schedule mgr.; K. Schoening. *Back row:* D. McKenzie, chief technician; W. Behr, schedule mgr.; K. Mesle, speech and special features; A. Volle, technicians mgr.; P. Gruenke; E. Koch; P. Lipka.



SHUTTER BUGS

The Shutterbugs, those click-crazy camera fiends of the campus, have completed their second year of existence. The Class of '48 bequeathed a splendid camera and accessories to the school, and the camera club has used this equipment in conjunction with the public relations office and the campus publications, taking pictures of social functions and other special events.

The club had all the necessary darkroom equipment and the money to construct a darkroom, but it was hampered until late in the year by a lack of space and facilities.

The membership of this organization is limited to only those who are interested in learning camera technique. There are no other restrictions, so only the will to join and cooperate is necessary. Meetings are held twice a month during the noon hour.



CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS: Edward Johnson, president; Mamoru Fujioka, vice-president; Jack Rubins, publicity manager; Pauline Lavin, secretary-treasurer.

ELM LEAVES

The *Elm Leaves*, a literary publication of Miss Chrisman's creative writing class, is celebrating its third successful year of existence. This magazine gives the aspiring young poet, essayist, or short story writer a chance to see how he measures up to the standards of others in his medium. The choice of subject matter is unlimited and the article may be written in a humorous, tragic, or satirical mood or a combination of any of these.

Each edition is dedicated to some faculty member who has devoted a large portion of his life for the betterment of Elmhurst College. This time the honor was bestowed upon Professor Carlson, who has served Elmhurst for twenty-five years as professor of English.

The entries were judged by faculty members and other competent authorities. A prize was awarded for the best work in each field.



ELM LEAVES STAFF: *Front Row:* D. Joens; V. Reinhold; Lee Seyfert, editor; Bill Bauer. *Middle Row:* M. Akai; D. Dahlman; M. Olsson; M. Hoelscher. *Back Row:* E. Mueller, W. Erickson.



Ladies of the Auxiliary hard at work.

AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary, founded in 1919, corresponds to a parent-teacher association, and mothers of students and women of the denomination and the community may belong. They meet once a month, when they help things to run more smoothly by sewing, repairing, and mending. Some of the members assist the publicity department. At times, problems are presented at the meetings and discussed.

This year the Auxiliary made new green curtains for the gymnasium. They also donated \$500 to the new dormitory fund and \$125 to help decorate the Student Union lounge.

The officers this year were Mrs. Friedli, president; Mrs. Langelier, secretary; and Mrs. Jones, treasurer.

"Home"

INTER-DORM COUNCIL: *Seated:* G. Kappe, secretary; Mrs. Hermann; J. LeGros, president; L. Sonneborn; J. Thornton. *Standing:* B. Spies; Mr. Koenig; C. Fischer; Dean Staudt; Dean Friedli; M. Pepmeier; D. Geist; P. Hanebutt.



SOUTH HALL

This year South Hall was the campus "home" to 125 girls. There were a few minor changes in the dorm. Three Junior girls lived in what had been the nurses' room. Several girls lived above Commons, as there was no room in South Hall. Mrs. Hermann took charge as house-mother, and many a girl sought refuge in her rooms to talk out her problems.

The Senior girls renewed the tradition of having class get-togethers in the recreation room, with plenty of food and small-talk.

Plans were put under way to redecorate and refurnish the study room in the basement, making it into a combination study and lounge.

The Women's Auxiliary donated new beige drapes for the lounges. Also, a beautiful black walnut china closet was given to the Women's Union by an Elmhurst family and was placed in South Hall's lounge. It contains the Women's Union silver and dishes.

Lois Sonneborn was elected president, and Gerry Kappe was secretary-treasurer of the house council.

Life

South Hall residents gather around the piano in the lounge.



IRION HALL

Housing the greatest number of men living on the campus is Irion Hall, which also houses the chapel, school of music, and publications offices.

Cal Fischer, president, and Blaine Spies, secretary, assisted by Mr. Koenig and the dorm council, guide the activities of Irion's male population. It is here that the occupants spend many hours of out-of-class time.

Relaxation is not lacking, as can easily be seen by the large number of men making use of the lounge for newspaper and magazine reading and for checker, chess, and card games. The recreation room, open to all students, received a new pool table this year. Its popularity is proved by its almost constant use. Two ping pong tables and several card tables are also located in the rec room.

Life in Irion is constantly governed by a spirit of cooperation and harmony.

Irion Hall chess players find no shortage of kibitzers.





Surrounded by tall elms, the Lodge is the home of many upperclassmen.



Away from the general rush of the campus are the three veterans' "cottages".

"HOME" LIFE > > >

THE LODGE

The Lodge is the home away from home for sixteen upperclassmen. The group, headed by the "Pope", as the president is called, uses the co-operative system of house cleaning. Max Pepmeier is the current Pope and Dick Selmer is the secretary-treasurer.

It is here, in the Lodge, that a fraternal atmosphere may be found. The residents buy their own newspapers and pay their own telephone bills. Doing their own janitor service insures the financial status. Evening devotions complete the busy college routine of study, fun, and fellowship.

The boys are indebted to Mrs. Ladiges for her Christmas party that she gives them each year just before the Christmas vacation.

Instead of the annual Lodge party in the spring, the members voted to buy Lodge Keys. These keys will be a symbol in years to come of many close knit, fond memories of Elmhurst College and the Lodge.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Independent government reigns in the "cottages", "shacks", "barracks", or any other name one might wish to give to the veterans' housing units. These three structures, located between the gym and the cemetery, are presided over this year by James LeGros and Dave Geist.

Although they are very unimposing structures from the outside, the occupants have turned them into very comfortable and attractive living quarters. After three years, the walls of many of the rooms were in need of paint. Therefore, the occupants furnished the labor for redecorating their rooms. It may be true that many of the fellows got as much paint on themselves as they did on the walls, but no one will deny that all of the three room units now look much better.

It means a long trek to the heart of the campus in all kinds of weather, but the vets enjoy the hours they spend studying, talking, and celebrating in their quarters.

GYM ANNEX

The freshman fellows of Elmhurst College have the peculiar distinction of living in a swimming pool. The area now known as the Annex was originally destined to be a swimming pool, but when construction was delayed, the hole was covered and a series of partitions installed to form small rooms to house almost thirty residents.

Living in comparative comfort, the boys enjoy the added luxury of a lounge and telephone, both of which are popular centers of gathering.

In its second year of existence, the Annex boys of the Class of '52 elected their officers as follows: Ralph Weltge, president; Bill Nagy, vice president; and Carl Graham, secretary.

The group is under the supervision of these officers and upperclassman Paul Hanebutt, who lives with the boys and tries to keep law and order according to the rules of the fellows themselves. The Annex, sometimes known as "Pool Hall," is an unusual and important part of Elmhurst "dorm" life.



"Pool Hall" residents enjoy a friendly game of cards before returning to their books.

Commuting students find the Kranz Hall Lounge a good place to visit between classes.



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COMMUTERS

The commuters, or "day-hops," number over half of the college's students. They come from all parts of the Chicago area, and sometimes farther. The Northwestern, Aurora and Elgin, and busses carry many of them here to Elmhurst.

Most of the commuters spend their out-of-class time in the Student Union rooms, playing cards, smoking, talking, and eating Mrs. Baker's wonderful pie with a cup of S.U. coffee.

The lounge on the first floor of Kranz Hall was redecorated this year, and you'll find many students there. Of course, many of the girls spend lots of time in "27" of Old Main—the women's lounge.

This year, all commuting students who drive to school were required to have parking stickers for their cars. Much needed parking space was made ready for them on the campus.

The commuters are active in all campus affairs, and there is a great deal of cooperation between campus and off-campus students.



Each Monday and Friday morning students and faculty gather in the gym for chapel-assemblies.

Religion

PRE-THE COMMITTEE: R. Kasper; Mr. Wehrli, advisor; D. Gerber; R. Maisch, chairman; D. Engelsdorfer.



To meet the religious needs of the students, the Administration, through the Student-Faculty Religious Life committee, sponsors chapel assemblies on Mondays and Fridays as well as vesper services on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Chapel offers to students fellowship and information of a religious nature.

The Student Christian Association is the student organization that strives to meet the religious needs of the college family. It reaches the student body through monthly general meetings, through a semester retreat, and through the activities of its standing committees.

The Religious Life committee is in charge of Sunday morning matins, Lenten vespers, and other devotional programs.

The Pre-The, Christian Ed. committee examines problems relating to the ministry and Christian service work through monthly general meetings. This group joined the SCA only this year.

Christians-in-Discussion committee examines church concepts and activities through a weekly program of informal discussion. Such topics as "Why Believe in Christ?", "The Meaning of Faith", and "The Church and Pacifism" are discussed. This year the CID gave special attention to the work of saving missions.

The Social Justice committee recommends and inaugurates patterns of thought and action on major social issues. This year the committee took charge of a mock presidential campaign and election, a clothing drive, a student relief drive, and the world fellowship drive. It also inaugurated a World Faith series, which included prominent speakers of non-Protestant faiths. The theme of the series was "finding out the other side".

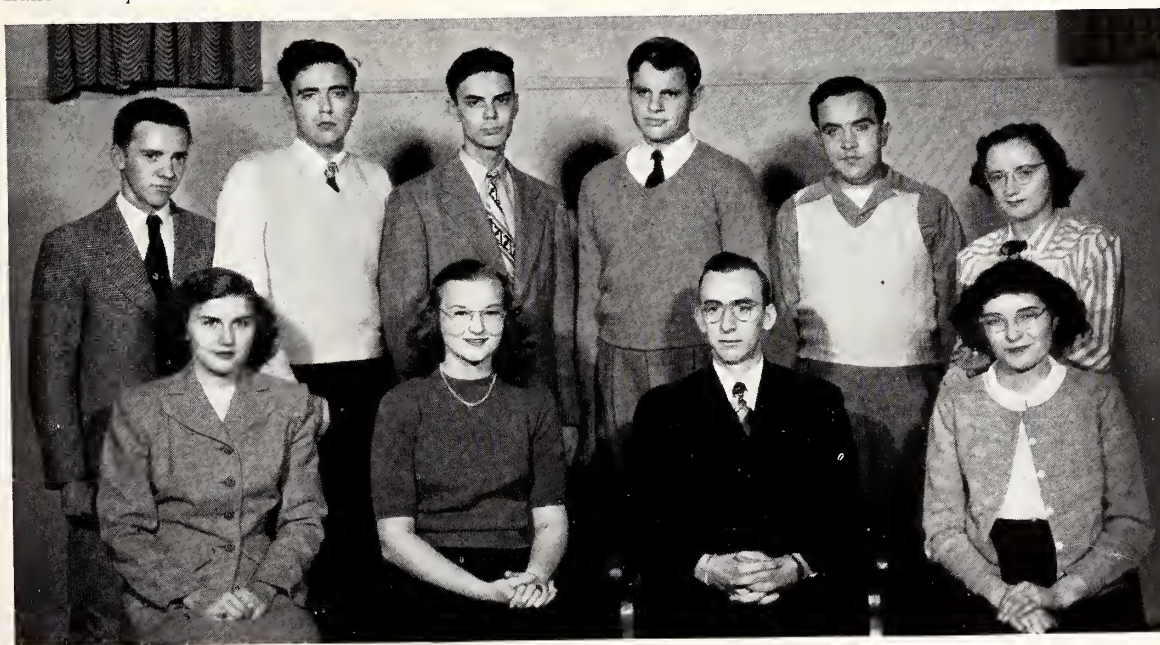
The program and publicity chairmen publicize and coordinate the SCA general activities and special committee actions.

Because of the growing religious diversity on campus, the SCA is faced with a new challenge, how to reach students of all faiths.



CHRISTIANS IN DISCUSSION: *Front Row:* H. Whetstone, chairman; R. Sova. *Back Row:* M. Dommuth, A. Fouet, M. Joens.

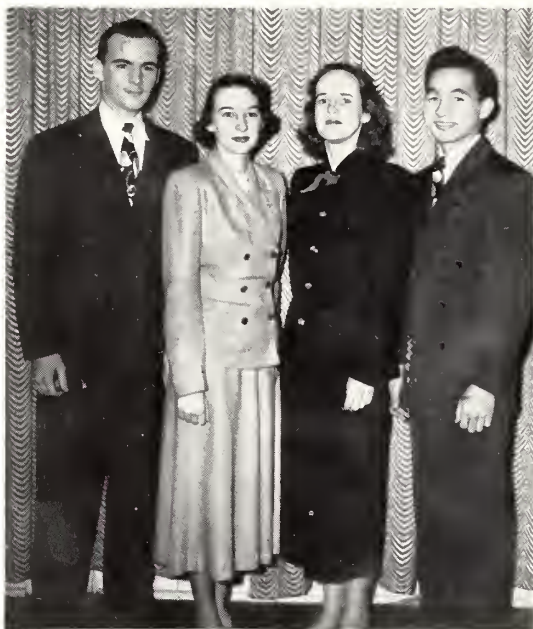
S.C.A. CABINETT: *Seated:* Leta Friend; Helen Herrscher, secretary; Don Eaton, president; Kaye Abele. *Standing:* Russell Miller, treasurer; Harvey Whetstone; Donald Bloesch; Richard Selmer, vice president; Steve Madi; Arline Lunzer. *Not pictured:* Robert Maisch.





GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS: *Seated:* Norman Geyer, vice president; Miss Ziak, advisor. *Standing:* Lois Tagtmeier, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Huntman, president.

HUNGARIAN CLUB OFFICERS: August Molnar, president; Margaret Akai, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Degi, vice president.



FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS: Jack Hinkle, vice-president; Mary Lou Baas, president; Mamoru Fujioka, secretary-treasurer; Miss Sherwin, advisor.

SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS: *Front row:* Cheryl Maples, president; Prof. Moyano, advisor; Nancy Grossman, vice president. *Back row:* Nancy Finlayson, treasurer; DeLoris Dahlman, secretary.



Tongue Twisters

GOETHE VEREIN

Under the capable leadership of its advisors and officers, the Goethe Verein successfully initiated a new year of activity, with an emphasis on student participation. Students were asked to take an active part in the meetings by offering anecdotes, skits, poems, stories, and other items of interest to students of German. The residents of Irion Hall depicted a typical card game and bull session—"auf deutsch". Dr. Wadepuhl, at one meeting, gave an interesting lecture on Goethe, about whom he is an authority.

Since the meetings were conducted partly in German and partly in English, even beginning German students could derive benefit from them.

Norman Geyer took over the presidency second semester. The club decided also to back the German band, which played at many of the meetings.

In cooperation with the Hungarian club, a typical European dance was held for the entire student body in the spring.

LE CIRCLE FRANCAIS

Le Circle Francais, the Elmhurst College French Club, continues as one of the active language clubs on the campus. In order to create and stimulate an interest in the French language and culture, various programs were prepared upon various French themes. After discussions which were held in the French language, the gathering participated in the singing of French songs and the playing of French folk games. Climaxing the evenings was the serving of French refreshments.

The discussions were extremely timely and interesting, including the new trend in modern literature, French customs, and Jean-Paul Sartre's philosophy of existentialism. At one meeting a comedy by Moliere was produced by the students.

Miss Jane Sherwin, instructor of French, was advisor of the club this year. Under her spontaneous leadership, this enthusiastic company has experienced much enjoyment in the appreciation of its social activities.

MAGYAR CLUB

The Hungarian Club, which is in its third year of existence on the Elmhurst College campus, was greeted with success in all of its undertakings. This year, the Magyars presented two entirely unusual plays, "The Village Sparrow", a drama, and "Biliboh Before the Law", a comedy which reflected the latest trends in the Hungarian theatre, before Hungarian audiences in various major Midwestern cities. The Club took five trips, which led them as far east as Toledo and Cleveland, and north to Racine and Milwaukee. Many cities close to Chicago were also visited. The purpose of the club's efforts was to secure funds for the Hungarian Student Aid Fund.

New officers were elected second semester. They were Joe Degi, president; Al Kovacs, vice-president; and Priscilla Arvay, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Dienes, head of the Hungarian department, was on leave in Europe. In his absence, Rev. Desmond Parragh is carrying on as instructor of Hungarian and as advisor to the Hungarian Club.

CLUB SUD AMERICA

Is it a wonder this year's Spanish Club had one of the largest memberships in the history of the organization? After a glimpse into a few of the activities conducted by Mr. Raphael Moyano and President Cheryl Maples, it won't be such a mystery. A show at the Globe Theater and dinner at El Puerta de Veracruz rounded out one day's activity. Shopping and touring in the Mexican district of Chicago provided another journey. After lessons by Juan Rosado in the art of the rumba, tango and congo at one of the club meetings, an entire evening was spent at La Sociedad Espanola, a Mexican Club.

The meetings were also far from dull. There were panels and discussions on South American countries plus movies taken in South America. A professional singer and two guitar players added to the enjoyment of another night.

Just for Us

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

With the addition of a psychology major to the College curriculum this year, membership in the Psychology Club ran high.

The "psychologists" under the sponsorship of Mrs. Bieler, provided meetings of a very enjoyable and entertaining nature. Discussions of individual and group problems of a psychological nature constitute an important part of the programs. Partly because of the homogeneity of the group and the similarity of many of the problems, the discussions produce helpful and informative results.

A feature of club meetings is student participation in the program. The Rohrschach and T.A. T. tests were administered to the group at one meeting—the former being a series of ink blots and the latter a series of suggestive pictures. Their interpretation is based on environment, experience, and personality. Also, Mrs. Bieler discussed and explained various personality tests.

One of the last meetings of the year was held in cooperation with the Science Club.

SCIENCE CLUB

Partly because of the excellence of the Elmhurst College science department, the Science Club is quickly becoming one of the strongest organizations of the campus. Membership requirements for the Science Club consist of presenting to the members for their approval an appropriate project or of presenting to them for their consideration the grades of the prospective member received in a subject in the science department.

Club meetings are held monthly and are made up of discussion groups, speakers, motion pictures, and other activities of a scientific nature. Such speakers appeared this year as Dr. Carl Schmidt, chief curator of the Department of Zoology of Field Museum and Mr. Victor Barth, chief chemist for the Northwestern Railroad. At a joint meeting with the Philosophy Club, an open forum was held on philosophy and science.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club is open to all students who wish to join. Lectures and projects on current social problems constitute the body of the meeting. From time to time prominent persons in the field of sociology are brought to the campus. All students and faculty members are invited to participate in these meetings.

Mrs. Wendell E. Green, an active worker in the National Conference of Christians and Jews, spoke at one of the meetings on the Conference. The American Friends Service arranged a weekend work project, but interest was low among the students.

The club meets under the guidance of its sponsor, Dr. Mueller. Because other people who are not members of the club are often interested in the various topics discussed, most of the club's meetings are open meetings which the entire student body and faculty are invited to attend.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy Club was created to bring together a group of students who were interested in bringing to the campus persons to speak on important issues and to discuss the confusing conflicts and contradictions of life which confuse the thoughtful student.

Again this year these intentions were fulfilled, and the regular monthly meetings provided the opportunity for students to clarify in an informal way through philosophical discussion these fundamental problems which constantly confront us. The meetings always resulted in enlightening and enthusiastic discussion and in provocative thought.

The Philosophy Club publishes, as an annual project, *THE OWL OF MINERVA*, for the benefit of the entire student body. In it appear discussions of a philosophical nature written by members of the Faculty, members of the Philosophy Club, other students, and distinguished friends of the Philosophy Club.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE: *Seated:* Mrs. Bieler, Charlotte Krivulka. *Standing:* Gladys Kunzer, Roland Radloff, Warren McGovney, Steve Csutoros.



SOCIOLOGY CLUB OFFICERS: George Fanslow, president; Edith Mae George, vice president; Verneva Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS: *Seated:* Phyllis Faber, secretary. *Standing:* Louis Pobo, treasurer, Mr. Davis, advisor; John Brown, president; Dorothy Cluever, vice-president.



PHILOSOPHY CLUB OFFICERS: *Seated:* Paul Achtemeier, president; Arline Lunzer, secretary-treasurer. *Standing:* Albert Willhouse, librarian; Joe Sakamura, vice-president; Donald Priestap, program chairman.



FUTURE TEACHERS OFFICERS: Mildred Joens, historian, Ralph Klein, vice president; George Langelier, president; Margaret Akai, secretary-treasurer.

FIRESIDES

Firesides is still a growing organization on campus that arouses interest by lively discussions of timely topics. Groups of students meet at various professors' homes whenever Firesides are scheduled. Two students act as host and hostess and one acts as discussion leader.

The atmosphere at these meetings is extremely informal. If chairs are too few, you will find people sitting around on the floor—and really enjoying it. This makes everyone feel “at home,” and even the most quiet students join in when the discussion becomes heated.

At some of the meetings such things as how students can help raise money for the new dormitory, how the lack of interest in clubs can be remedied, and the proposed changes in the Student Union constitution were debated.

Of course, refreshments are always served and are in keeping with the season. Near Halloween, cider and doughnuts were served, and at Christmas, there were popcorn and cokes. All this helps prove that Firesides are interesting and fun.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The Elmhurst Chapter of the FTA has carried on a varied and active program during the past year. It has had such prominent speakers as Mrs. Wilda Freeburn Faust, the National Secretary of the NEA and Mrs. R. Musile, the director of the Elmhurst Children's Theatre. A panel discussion with such speakers as Mr. Hotle, Mr. Hist, and Mrs. Bieler was held and films were shown. A dessert snack luncheon was served by Dean Staudt to all members at one meeting. The group was also fortunate in hearing Mr. DeShane, assistant principal of York High, speak at another meeting.

The FTA is the only organization that gives college students the opportunity for active participation in both state and national education associations with which they will be associated during their professional careers.

The members have access to research material and a complete movie library. Each month they receive the NEA journal and Illinois state journals which are valuable aids to teachers.

FIRESIDES STEERING COMMITTEE: *Seated:* Miss Chrisman, advisor. *Standing:* Edith Mae George; Robert Koelling; Mr. Davis, advisor.



WOMEN'S UNION

The Women's Union, which consists of all women who are attending Elmhurst College, is one of the largest organizations on the campus.

Many activities help to fulfill the Women's Union purposes. In the fall the Big Sisters took their Little Sisters to a weiner roast in Wilder Park, and to a tea in South Hall Lounge. Women's Union also sponsored two girl-ask-boy dances, the Sadie Hawkins and the Co-ed semi-formal. The theme of the Co-ed was Winter Wonderland and the beautiful decorations proved the hard work the girls put in.

Though the circus was sponsored by the Women's Union, all other organizations co-operated to make it a night of fun and frolic for both the students and the orphans that were "adopted" for the evening.

Other events on the calender were the swimming party, the bowling party, and various other teas.



WOMEN'S UNION CABINET: *Seated:* Dean Staudt, advisor; Margaret Akai, president *Second row:* Maxine Seybold, vice-president; Katherine Meyer; Lois Smith, secretary. *Back row:* Leatrice Jordon; Betty Drechsel.

ANCHOR AND EAGLE CLUB OFFICERS: Mamoru Fujioka; Joseph Fagan; James Smith.



ANCHOR & EAGLE

Rehabilitation, insurance, G.I. benefits, housing, and other numerous problems arise for former soldiers, sailors, and marines who are now attending college. To aid veterans in their solving of these problems the Anchor and Eagle Club was organized on the campus in 1945. The charter members of the organization numbered only sixteen. It was not long, however, with the return of many other ex-servicemen, before the club included several hundred paid members.

This year, under the direction of their advisor, Mr. Dee, and the club officers, all pre-theological students on campus were given the opportunity to fill out information cards to be sent to their local draft boards.

Mutually bound together by their war experiences, the members have enjoyed several informal get-togethers this year. On February 19 they sponsored a dance for the entire student body after the Blue Jay game with Carthage.



CHEERLEADERS: *Front:* Bill Behr, Edith Mae George, Kenneth O. Mesle. *Back:* Violet Meyer, Martha Jo Nisi, Carole Kerbec, Audrey Goranson.

CHEERLEADERS

The blue-and-white clad cheerleaders are the chief promoters of the "Elmhurst Spirit". Always supporting the spirit of the teams, the cheerleaders led the spectators in familiar college yells, letting the fellows know that the students were right behind them.

Pep rallies held prior to the games brought enthusiasm to the students and acquainted them with the new cheers, so that good results were produced at the games. Frequently these rallies were climaxed with snake dances around the campus.

Anyone can try out for cheerleading; the regulars are usually picked by the previous year's leaders. Cheerleading letters are earned after one year's performance. Aching muscles from practicing, sore throats, and cheering crowds at exciting games are memories that will be cherished by this year's cheerleaders.

Sports Spotlight

"E" CLUB OFFICERS: Warren Meyer, secretary-treasurer; William Bauer, publicity; Sherm Cunningham, president; John Thomas, vice president.



"E" CLUB

The "E" Club is one of the most exclusive organizations on the campus. Only men who have earned varsity awards are eligible for membership.

This year, eighteen members and Coach Thompson received a formal welcome on December 6, when a campus-wide "E" day was proclaimed. Old members wore their monogram sweaters and the new members wore the sweat suits issued to them throughout the day to classes. The formal welcome was held in the gym in the evening—to the enjoyment of all.

Highlights of the year were work on the award jackets for lettermen, work on souvenir programs, the Women's Union Circus stunt, an informal dance on February 19, and, as usual, the E.I.I.

All members are allowed to wear the familiar gold "E" pin; that is, until some member of the opposite sex becomes "pinned" by them.

Football

The fall of 1948 saw Head Coach "Pete" Langhorst, Assistant Coach Bob Thompson, and End Coach Don Rosback issue the call for the football talent to launch the grid season. The Blue Jays of 1948 had veterans returning to most of the eleven positions, but lacked experienced reserves.

The line had veterans Doug Cunningham, Bob Fellows, and Bob St. Clair at end, Paul Dempsey and Norm Jones at tackle, guards led by "Chuck" Spalten, Walter Rock, Sherm Cunningham, Phil Desenis, and Bob Tardella, and center Jack Mangnall. The backs consisted of Bob Willhouse, "Howie" Workman, Lee Kolwitz, John Thomas, Matt Kafka, and Warren "Queenie" Meyer. The new men to come out and battle for positions on the squad were ends Bob Wolf and Derald Schultz, tackles Bob "Red" Schneider, Fred "Fritz" Nierhoff, and Alan Joens, guards Bob Cunningham and Roger Johnson, and centers Lawrence Tilly and Stan Liebert. The new backfield candidates were Wayne Duffin, Jim Catlin, J'Ada Magee,



Bob Fellows, captain of the 1948 Blue Jay football squad.

FOOTBALL TEAM: *Front:* P. Desenis, W. Fieber, D. Kasmar, Capt. R. Fellows, D. Schultz, N. Jones, A. Joens, W. Winkler. *Second row:* L. Kolwitz, L. Tilly, W. Meyer, W. Rock, C. Spaltan, J. Mangnall, D. Cunningham, S. Cunningham, R. Cunningham, Manager A. Kovacs. *Back row:* Asst. Coach R. Thompson, R. Wolf, R. St. Clair, S. Liebert, R. Schneider, P. Dempsey, H. Cork, W. Ladwig, J. Catlin, H. Workman, J. Thomas, R. Tardella, End Coach D. Rosback. *Not pictured:* Head Coach O. M. Langhorst.





Kafka is smothered by three Carthage tacklers in the Homecoming game which saw Elmhurst lose 18 to 0.

Kolwitz charges ahead in game which resulted in Blue Jay victory over Concordia, 19 to 12.



Don Kasmar, Merle Baker, Warren Fieber, and Warren Winkler.

After three weeks of practice the Jays journeyed to Augustana on September 25 to absorb a 44-7 beating. The Jays, using a single wing offensive formation, averted a shutout by scoring late in the third quarter on a pass, Kafka to Wolf. Thomas kicked the extra point.

On October 2 the first home game resulted in a 19-12 victory over Concordia. Heads up play resulted in Walter Rock recovering a Concordia fumble in their end zone for the first touchdown. Jim Catlin kicked the extra point. Warren Fieber scored the second Jay T. D. on a plunge thru center. "Rock" Magee intercepted a Concordia pass and returned it 55 yards for the winning touchdown.

A rough and tough Illinois Wesleyan team handed the Jays a 26-0 loss on October 9 at Bloomington. The game was marred by the loss of Jack Mangnall for the season and "Queenie" Meyer's losing two teeth.

Wheaton College visited Elmhurst October 16 and the Blue and White absorbed a 42-14 defeat. Elmhurst scored when Matt Kafka went over from the eight yard line and Stan Liebert returned an intercepted pass for a touchdown. John Thomas added both extra points.

On October 23 Elmhurst hosted the Carthage

Redmen to our homecoming and after a scoreless first half succumbed to the Redmen's second half drive, 18-0. Paul Dempsey was lost for the season when he was injured late in the game.

October 30 the Jays gave Aurora College 21 points in the first six minutes of play, and then proceeded to play one of their best games, but still lost, 21-7. The Blue and White scored on a 45 yard pass from Meyer to Catlin. Meyer passed to Fellows for the extra point.

November 6 was the Jay's opportunity for conference victory number one. North Central had yet to gain their first victory of the season. The Blue Jays went to Naperville really "ready", but an injury to Lee Kolwitz in the first five minutes handicapped the team on defense as the final score indicates. A 12-6 score at the half was soon turned into a 34-6 rout. Elmhurst scored on a pass from Meyer to Wolf.

Another season was ended on November 13 as Elmhurst absorbed a 47-0 beating from the Blue Boys of Illinois College, at Jacksonville. Playing without the services of their many incapacitated players, the Jays were unable to cope with the hard hitting and varied attack of the Blue Boys. The only threat of the Jays, set up by a 40 yard pass, Meyer to Wolf, ended on the one yard line, as time ran out in the first half.

Although hampered by injuries throughout the season, the Jays suffered from a very weak pass defense which accounted for, or set up, many scores against them. The line at times was brilliant, but at other times did not show the consistency necessary for a winning team. The leading scorer and pass receiver was Bob Wolf. The leading passer and ground gainer was "Queenie" Meyer. Lee Kolwitz was the leading punter, a device much resorted to this year. Following the season Meyer was elected to captain the 1949 Blue Jays.



Desenis tosses a block as Kafka carries the ball for Elmhurst.



Thomas, on a reverse, is tackled by a Carthage player during Homecoming game.

Catlin kicks for the extra point as Elmhurst wins game with Concordia, 19-12. This was season's first game.



Hoop



Captain Army Bizer, team's high scorer, also rated high in conference competition.

The Blue Jays under Coach Bob Thompson's tutorship opened their 1948-49 basketball season as the guests of Loyola University of Chicago on December 1. Obviously playing out of their class, they nevertheless put up a good fight but lost 95 to 45.

The Blue and White next lost to Concordia 56-52 on the River Forester's floor.

The Jays then played host to Lake Forest and racked up their first victory, 75-63.

Then in quick succession they lost to North Central by the swamping score of 68-38; then the Jay squad came back and took Aurora 56-48.

The Elmhurst boys won their first College Conference of Illinois game over Augustana, 65-59, on the local hardwood. Then two more defeats at the hands of Wheaton 80 to 46, and by James Millikin University, 74-61. The loss to Millikin lowered the Jays Conference average to .500.

A second victory over Lake Forest in a conference game buoyed their Little 9 average back to .667.

BASKETBALL TEAM: *Front row:* Manager L. Eitenmiller, K. Metzger, W. Bizer, D. Larson, Captain A. Bizer, D. Sigler, J. Meyers, Manager, D. Bradley. *Back row:* Coach Thompson, A. Mack, R. Manley, J. Willits, D. Hafner, R. Dankel, R. Wolatz, C. Morton, R. Wilson. *Not pictured:* W. Wuchner, R. Boeger, J. Branding, D. Brune, C. Graham, Luchring, A. Mack, W. Meyer, D. Schultz, J. Thomas, R. Wolf.



Stars

At this point of the season, the fickle lady of sporting luck turned her cold shoulder to the local bucketeers and they lost the next six games, four of which were conference games. The losses were to Aurora, 50-49; Shurtleff, 69-66; North Central, 59-34; Augustana, 59-54; Carthage, 50-39; and Wheaton, 71-63.

In their last two home games, the Blue & White won a conference game over Carthage, 56-48, and took a non-conference tilt from Concordia in a 61-60 thriller.

Finishing up their 19 game schedule with a trip south, the Jays lost to Illinois College, 85-53; and to Illinois Wesleyan, 71-49.

Summing up the Blue Jays' season record, it comes to this total. Out of 19 games played, six were won, thirteen were lost. Three of the wins were conference games and seven of the defeats counted against their conference rating. The Jays' opponents scored 1161 points against them, while the Elmhurst five scored a season's total of 1020 points.

After the Jays' conference game with Lake Forest, Captain Arnie Bizer was the leading



Hafner goes up in the air to win the jump in game with Augustana.

A tense moment as Wuchner attempts to add two Blue Jay points as Manley and Seiler wait to get possible rebound.



Arny Bizer makes it Elmhurst 65 to Augustana's 59 as he sinks a basket in closing seconds of game played in Elmhurst gym.





Some fast action as Elmhurst plays Millikin in York gym. *Left:* Wally Bizer and Wuchner fight to get the ball for Elmhurst. *Middle:* Hafner tries to tie up a Millikin player. *Right:* Wolatz and Wuchner join in struggle for ball's control.

BASKETBALL > > >

Tense muscles as Wuchner and Lake Forest player go up after the ball in game Elmhurst won, 76-63.



scorer of the Little Nine Conference. He had amassed a total of 72 points for three conference games for an average of 24.3 points per game.

Unfortunately he soon lost this coveted position when the team hit the mid-season slump.

The men who constituted the hard fighting team were Captain Arnie Bizer, Bob Manley, Wally Bizer, Joe Meyers, and Don Seiler at forward positions; "Wee Willie" Wuchner, Don "Junior" Hafner, and Ray Dankel at center, and Bob "Slats" Wolatz, "Duke" Larson, and Ronnie Wilson at the guard spot.

Of the six games played in the local gym, only one was lost, while the three games played in the York High Gym with the Jays as hosts were complete defeats. The York High jinx kept on in full strength.

The boys didn't come up to last year's record of 11 wins and only 8 losses, but they fought hard all the way and didn't give up when the pressure was on. They have received compliments from various refs and managers of hotels where they stayed, commenting on their clean and fine sportmanship and gentlemanly manners.

This doesn't mean to say that the Jays wear frills on their suits. When a game is over the opponents know they have been in a tough basketball game.

With a fine coach like Bob Thompson, the entire school body is already looking forward to next year's season.



1948 BASEBALL TEAM: *Front row:* H. Jones, D. Engelsdorfer, H. Potts, Captain J. Schneider, C. Spalten, W. Cody, R. Kurotsuchi, W. Behr. *Back row:* Manager D. Schler, M. Kafka, R. Keller, E. Mueller, W. Mielke, P. Pobanz, J. Meyers, R. Tabbert, A. Bizer, L. Kolwitz, Coach O. M. Langhorst.

Batter Up!

Coach "Pete" Langhorst's diamond nine put in an exciting but unsuccessful season last year. With only one win out of twelve games played, the Jays gathered an average of .083. The cold record, however, doesn't begin to show how close some of the games were, or how hard the men played.

The season opened with an engagement with the University of Chicago and a loss to the tune of 10 to 6. Two more losses followed, to Wheaton 12 to 4, and to Lake Forest 9 to 1. Then Concordia kept the Jays from utter despair when the Blue and White trounced the River Forest boys 10 to 2.

The remaining eight games were all losses. A double header at Jacksonville against Illinois College was a double blow, 4 to 3 and 9 to 1. The other losses were: Lake Forest 10 to 3; North Central 10 to 9; Chicago 16 to 2; Concordia 7 to 2; Wheaton 11 to 5; and North Central 7 to 0.

Jim "Shoetrees" Schneider captained the team and was the main sparkplug. With the return of most of last year's players, hopes for the 1949 season were good.

"Pete" looks on as Jim Schneider and Arny Bizer have a brief practice session.



Thin -



Max Pepmeier, a consistant point grabber for Elmhurst, at the 1948 Little 9 meet.

The Blue Jay Cindermen ended the 1948 season with a five to one tally—five lost, one won. With winter winds still blowing, the Blue and White journeyed to North Central for the first meet of the season on February 21. Elmhurst placed third in a four-school field by scoring 33 points. This was the only indoor meet of the year and it was held in North Central's spacious field house.

On April 3 the Jays played host to Morton Junior College and were defeated 74 $\frac{1}{3}$ to 51 $\frac{2}{3}$. The following weekend the Jay Cindermen were defeated 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ by the visitors from Valparaiso University. Their next defeat was at the hands of DePaul University, 70 to 56 on April 17. April 24 the Jays took third in a three-way meet with Illinois Tech and Wheaton.

On May 1 a brighter page was added to the record when they defeated LaGrange Junior

1949 TRACK TEAM: *Front row:* C. Weber, J. Lee, J. Bihler, J. O'Neil, N. Jones. *Second row:* R. Lenhart, N. Langlie, A. Willhouse, W. Rock, A. Graham. *Back row:* Coach Thompson, R. Fritz, H. Fierabend, W. Erickson, H. Cork, M. Pepmeier, W. Fieber, D. Larson, R. Bauer, J. Bunge, manager.



Clads

College 72 1/3 to 57 2/3 on the home track. May 8 and May 15 were the EII and CCI respectively, where the Jays took 3/5 and 8 points.

May 22 a portion of the team traveled to the famous Beloit Relays where they took 4 points. May 24 the Jays closed the season with a close meet, losing to Concordia, 62-69.

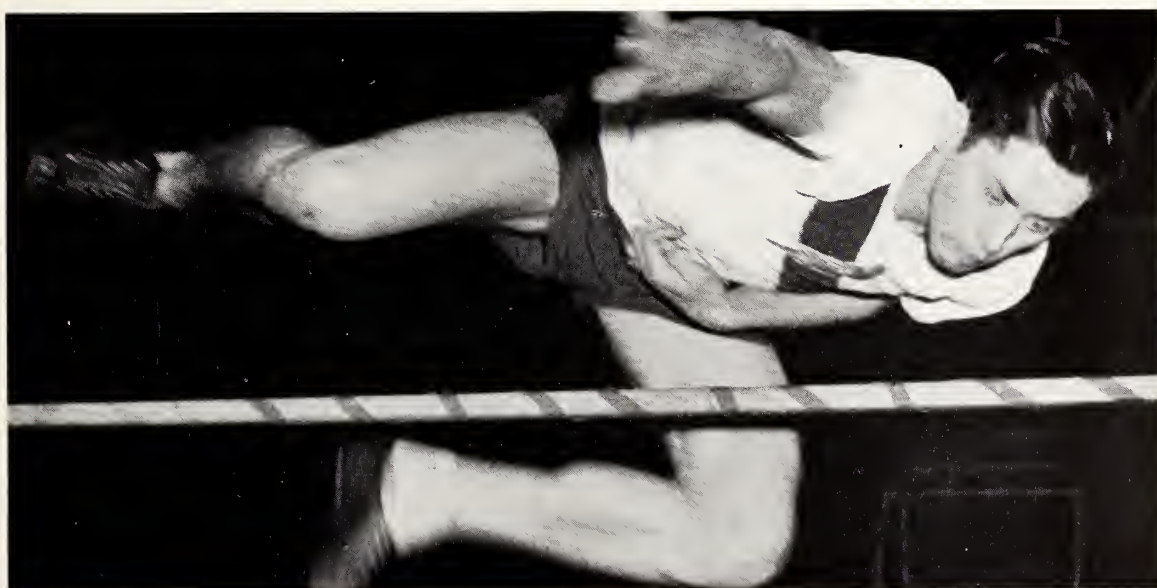
The high scorer for the season was Bob Willhouse, who racked up 71 points for Elmhurst. Max Pepmeier was second with 46, and "Moe" Tsumori placed third with 38 points. "Moe" served as captain of the team and would have undoubtedly made an even better record had he not missed the last four meets because of an injury.

Elmhurst opened the 1949 season with a triangular meet at North Central early in February.



Bob Willhouse, who has pulled down many points for Elmhurst in his four years.

Duke Larson goes over for a first place at the 1949 season opener held in the North Central field house.





"Moe" Tsumori comes across the finish line at the fourteenth annual Elmhurst Intercollegiate Invitational.

E. I. I.

Zvolanek of Milwaukee clears the high bar to take first place for the second straight year.



Michigan Normal for the second consecutive year won the crown of the fourteenth annual Elmhurst Intercollegiate Invitational Track and Field Meet held on May 8, 1948, with a total of 41 1/5 points. DeKalb Teachers followed closely with 37.1 points and Bradley University took third with 31 points.

No records were broken in the meet, partially because of the high marks set during the previous year. "Duke" Larson was the only Elmhurst man to get his name in the scoring column by being one of the ten who tied for third place in the high jump and thus getting .6 points for the Blue and White.

Miss Marcella Chant of Elmhurst reigned as queen over the 1948 E.I.I. assisted by four attendants, Gladys Kunzer, Merrilyn Hartman, Beverly Hamowitz, and Elaine Bloxom. After each event the queen awarded the first place trophy to the winner and the four attendants presented the remaining four place awards.

Twenty-seven schools participated in the meet and 320 athletes competed for scoring honors.

E.I.I. is an annual event of which the Elmhurst athletic department can take just pride. May 7th was the date selected for the 1949 event.

The second annual College Conference of Illinois track and field, golf, and tennis championships were held at Elmhurst College on May 14 and 15, 1948.

The queen, Joanne Hillebrand, and her court, Barbara Schaefer, Marian Gabler, Norma Sabbert, and Janice Comstock, were picked by representatives of the visiting schools from pictures submitted to them by the "E" Club.

The condition of the track was "damp but solid," the runways, "muddy," the circles, "slippery," and the weather, "cloudy." The winning school was Wheaton College. New records were set in the javelin, high jump, one mile run, the 100, 220, and 440, the 120 high and 220 low hurdles, and the one mile relay. The meet was highlighted by an exhibition half mile run by Gil Dodds. Lowe won a second in the javelin; Larson tied for third in the high jump; and Pepmeier took fifth in the mile for Elmhurst.

The golf championship was played under adverse conditions, rain and wind, but North Central managed to keep close enough to par over the rough Timber Trails course to win. Elmhurst finished fourth.

The tennis championship, played at East End Park in Elmhurst, was won by Augustana. Elmhurst failed to qualify any men for the finals.



The famous "flying parson", Gil Dodds, at the Little Nine Track Meet held last year at Elmhurst.

C. C. I.

Miss Joanne Hillebrand, selected to rule as queen by representatives of the conference members, presents the first place award to a happy miler.





1949 TENNIS SQUAD: C. Hagemann, W. Behr, R. Kucera, J. LeGros, J. Willits. *Not pictured:* L. Gorbics, M. Davis, P. Achtemeier, W. Winkler, C. Kohring.

Net Men

Coach C. C. Arends this year met with a problem that any tennis coach dreads to face when he lost his number one singles player to Northwestern. Bud Albertson was one of the top players in the Little Nine Conference. Filling the spot this year was the job given to Dick Kucera, returning number two man. Other returning lettermen included Jim LeGros and Clint Hagemann.

Last season was an improvement over the previous year, and the '49ers hoped to better last year's record. This depended a great deal upon the development of one or two prospects to give the team the balance necessary to tip the scales in our direction for a successful season.

Concordia and Aurora fell twice to our netmen last season, and Illinois Normal barely squeezed past Elmhurst by a score of 4-3.

"Fore"

This year's golf team was fortunate in having both the number one man, Harry Lavin, and the number two man, Wally Bizer, back from last year's team. In addition to these two were the Williams twins, who alternated at number four spot last year. Among the new men were Cal Fischer and Phil Desenis, who threatened to push some of the veterans off the greens.

The 1948 record was three wins against four losses and a second in a triangular meet with North Central and Illinois Tech.

In the Conference meet last year, after leading up to the finals, the boys took a third place, which was exceptionally good considering the fact that it was a major sport at Elmhurst for the first time. In fact, it was the highest any of our major sports finished last year.

1949 GOLF TEAM: W. Bizer, P. Desenis, C. Fischer. *Not pictured:* H. Lavin, J. Williams, R. Williams.



Intramurals

Although football, volleyball, and track drew their share of interest, the main intramural interest this year—during the winter months, at least—was in basketball. After a very hard-fought season between eight teams, the Rockets came out of the smoky haze as the victors, just a game ahead of the Jets. To make things even more exciting, there was a four-way tie between the Bullets, Vandals, Terrors, and Midgets, with the Hoopsters and Delinquents very definitely on the bottom.

The second half of the season started with inter-class play. The Sophomores emerged victorious, having beaten the Seniors in their first game and the Juniors in the final game. A defeat by the Seniors put the Frosh in the cellar.

Augmenting the above play was a group of teams from the various dorms. Playing purely for the kicks were the Kulture Korner Kids and Little Budapest from Irion, the Papal Bulls from the Lodge, and the Annex and Vet Housing teams.

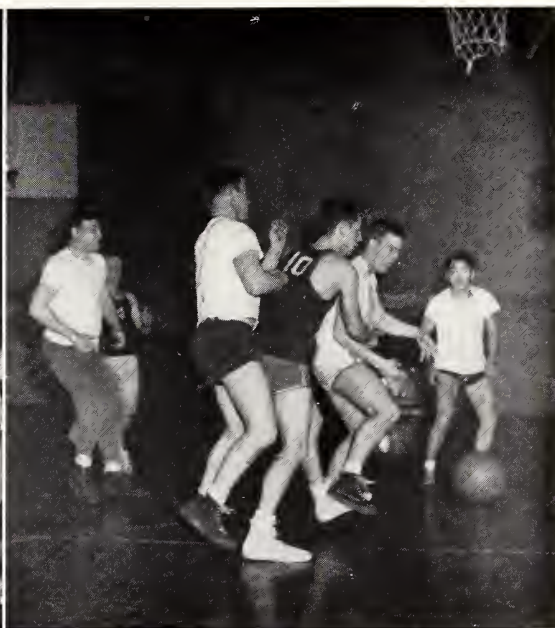


Plenty of excitement is always evident on nights when intramurals are held at the gym.

Everybody tense as the ball goes up in the air during a fast intramural game.



A mad scramble to see who will finally get possession of a loose ball.





Mildred Jensen attempts to gain points in a shuffle-board game.



Archery proves to be one of the most popular women's athletic events.

Women

A lot of excitement as the ball heads for the basket in a girls' basketball game.



This year the women's intramural sports were held on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Many fast and furious games took place. Tournaments in volleyball and basketball were held in the fall and winter. In the spring, softball archery, and badminton provided the competition.

Plenty of cheering and yelling goes on at all of the games, for the girls take their sports seriously. Team-work is all-important and the winners are always mighty proud of the fact. Even the referees come in for their share of arguments, but as usual, they have to stick by their decisions.

A large number of girls came out for inter-mural play this year, as usual. The class teams were chosen by "Teach" Johnson, including those girls who possessed special ability in the particular sport in season. Points are gained by playing in intermural sports, points which can be stacked up for that much wanted "E"



Basketball was almost as popular with the women as with the men this year.



Ramsey reaches for a high one in a badminton game during gym class.

Athletes

award. Extra points are earned by girls on the winning teams.

Physical education was offered again this year as a scholastic minor. Some girls have taken advantage of this offer and are profiting greatly from it. They are receiving still more experience by assisting "Teach" in regular gym class work. Some of them have actually taken over teaching the classes.

This year's volleyball championship went to the Junior class team, which defeated the Seniors 20 to 15 in a very fast game. The Junior team was characterized by good team-work and fast and precise set-ups. Members included Audrey Wagner, Colleen Wegener, Vy Meyer, Marilee Hoelscher, Gabriel Kohler, Dorothy Cluever, Martha Nisi, Sue Esthus, Mary Ann Prell, Carol Rasche, and Joann Wolff. The Senior team captured second place; Freshman took third, and Sophomores found themselves

in fourth. The Freshman class has great possibilities as far as volleyball is concerned. Given more time to develop skills and to add to experience in playing, the team may become very proficient.

The basketball season was also an exciting one. Many girls again turned out for this sport, for it is a favorite of many of them. They work out their own plays, which sometimes were pretty tricky. On March 26 sixteen girls journeyed down to Illinois State Normal for a basketball Play Day.

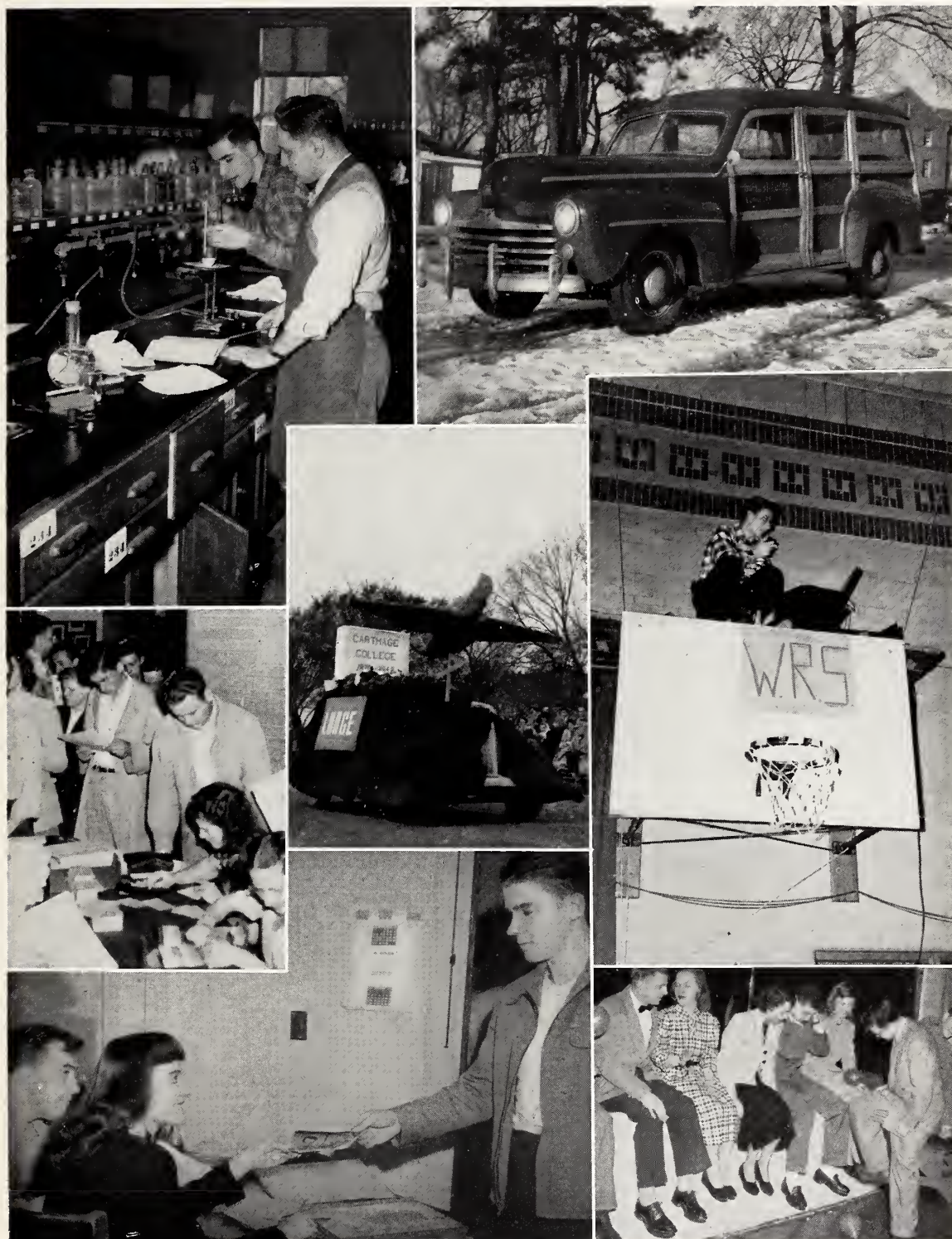
Special recognition should, of course, be given to Maude "Teach" Johnson, the head of the women's physical education department. "Teach's" own ability and good sportsmanship on the gym floor are a wonderful example of each and every girl. In the nine years which she has been here at Elmhurst College, "Teach" has done much to further the developments of our physical education department.

Here 'N'



Clockwise from upper left: Two prexies hold a friendly discussion . . . All set for the big election . . . When do we eat? . . . Thanksgiving day at Elmhurst . . . Prexy inaugurates Irion's new pool table . . . Tea time with the Women's Union.

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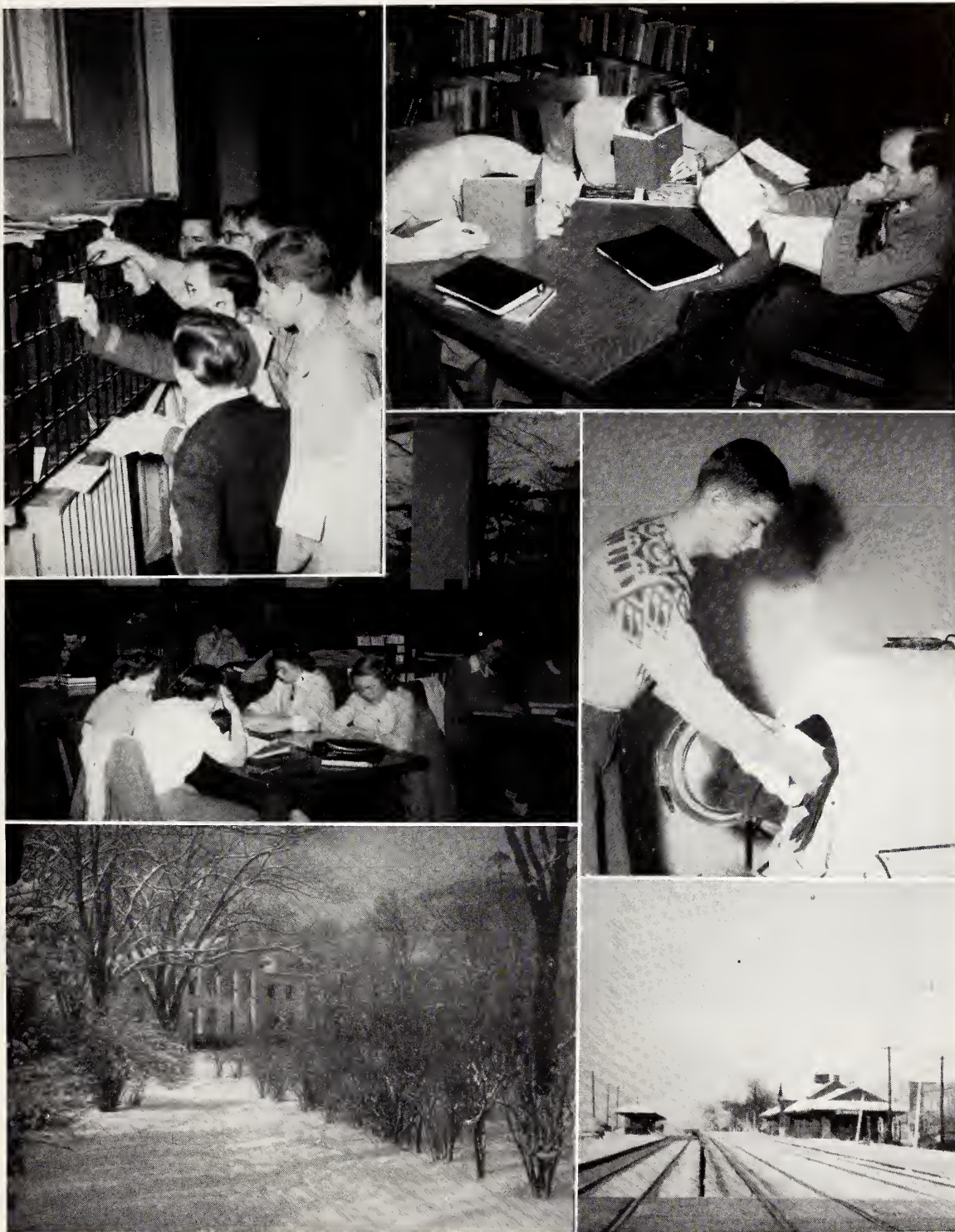
Clockwise from upper left: Hard at work in the lab . . . Something new has been added . . . Mike reports the game for WRS . . . It won't make that much noise, Steve! . . . "Please return *Elms* proofs immediately" . . . Registration time again . . . The Lodge Homecoming float.

Here 'N'



Clockwise from upper left: "Christopher Columbus" Dinkmeyer surveys the audience at the Student-Faculty Show . . . Where's the fire, boys? . . . Quit peeking, Professor Schmidt! . . . "Here's to our Alma Mater" . . . Football spectators . . . Where's the parking sticker for that car?

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Clockwise from upper left: Earl delivers the mail to Irion . . . A typical scene in the library . . . Ken does the weekly laundry . . . All off for Elmhurst College . . . Winter scene in Wilder Park . . . SOME people study in the library.

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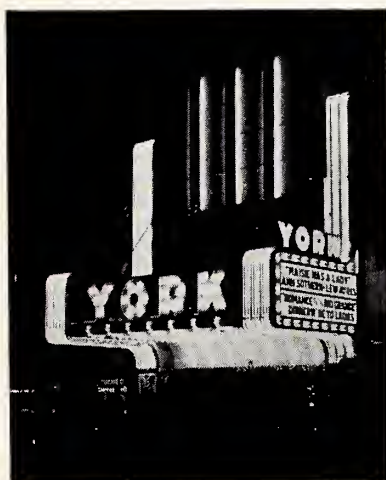
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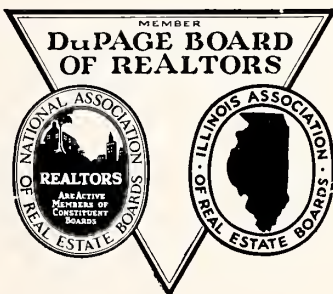
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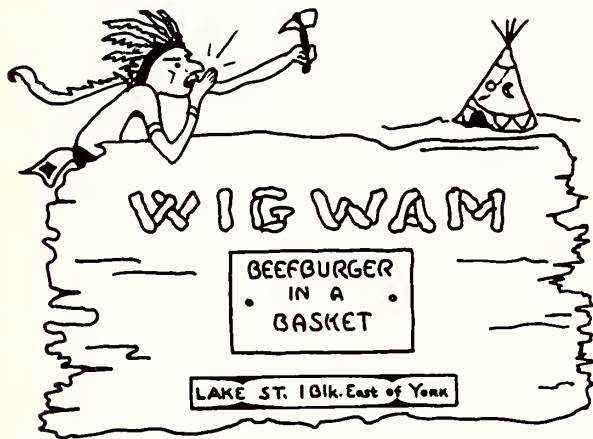
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